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BOSTON, December 31, 1925.

HON. JAMES M. CURLEY,  
*Mayor of Boston.*

DEAR SIR,— The Park Commission respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1925. It reviews the relation of the park system to recent park developments.

The report of the Deputy Commissioner, hereto attached, describes fully the details of our year.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES B. SHEA, *Chairman,*  
CHARLES A. COOLIDGE,  
MYRON P. LEWIS,  
*Commissioners.*



## REPORT OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

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BOSTON, December 31, 1925.

*To the Board of Park Commissioners.*

DEAR SIRS,— I respectfully beg leave to submit a report of work performed under the direction of your Board during the year 1925.

The year 1925 witnessed a great many alterations and improvements, additional playgrounds, extensions to the Zoo, etc.

In compiling this report I will enumerate only the more important items.

One of the most important changes was the opening of Franklin Park to autos, which required the widening and resurfacing of the road in Franklin Park, between Blue Hill avenue and Forest Hills street. Work was started on December 15, 1924, and completed in August, 1925, at an estimated cost of \$117,300.

The policy adopted by the Park Department of building bleachers on the more important and larger playgrounds was continued on the William Eustis Playground, Roxbury, where renovations to the playground and the building of bleachers was completed in the early summer at a cost of \$46,000.

Another important improvement was the grading and loaming of the William H. Garvey Playground in Neponset. This playground, which has been a morass for a number of years, was placed in playable condition early in the spring at a cost of \$26,000; a field house was also built on this playground at a cost of \$24,000. This section of the city is now taken care of for a number of years.

A beginning was made on the changes in the Fens in the securing and spreading, etc., of the filling for the new road at a cost of \$7,770.

A new playground in Roxbury, in the vicinity of Heath street, near the Jefferson School, was laid out and graded at a cost of \$12,000.

Another new playground that was graded and loamed



was the Brookside Avenue Playground, Jamaica Plain; also Wellington street, East Boston.

A new field house was built at the John H. L. Noyes Playground, East Boston, at a cost of \$22,000.

The policy of permanent road surfacing was continued during the year and the following roads were laid down to bitulithic pavement:

Commonwealth avenue, between Leamington road and Chestnut Hill avenue, \$10,000.

Riverway, from Huntington avenue to Longwood avenue, and the widening of same, \$66,000.

### ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

The death rate at the Zoological Garden was again exceptionally low, in fact one of the lowest in the country.

A number of important acquisitions which were purchased during the year were as follows:

A large private collection of birds from W. R. Sampson, which comprises 190 specimens; a large collection of ducks and geese of various species; pair of musk oxen, one Ceram cassowary, two crowned cranes, two marabou storks, two griffon vultures, two Ruppel's vultures, three Egyptian white vultures, four Egyptian black vultures, four African sand grouse, four chukar partridges, four scarlet ibis, and two patas monkeys.

A large number of animals were born during the year, the most important being that of a yak calf, the first ever born in Boston. Other births were buffalo calf, llama, two red deer fawns, two sika deer fawns and kangaroo.

Among the gifts to the Zoological Garden were six reindeer, presented by the Boston *American*, and a lion cub presented by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Creighton.

The attendance during the past year showed that public interest in the institution is steadily increasing. The police estimate that 50,000 men, women and children visited the Zoological Garden the first Sunday of daylight saving.

### AQUARIUM.

The end of the year finds the Aquarium in better shape than ever before. For the first time in years the Aquarium has gone through the entire winter without an empty tank.

One of the outstanding accomplishments was the renewing of the salt water piping system which was replaced by hard lead pipe which has a mechanical strength much greater than soft lead. The Boston Aquarium is the first institution of its kind to use this piping for salt water work.

In September the first concrete exhibition tank in the Aquarium was completed and quickly demonstrated its vast superiority over the old wooden tanks.

At the present time we have over 1,500 specimens with about 112 varieties.

We are indebted to the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission for 10 adult small-mouth black bass and 100 Chinook or King Salmon.

The hatchery is rapidly becoming an important factor in the supply of trout for exhibition.

The total attendance during the year was 250,000; largest monthly attendance was 55,000.

The Boston Aquarium at the present time ranks fifth in size among the public aquariums of this country. It is surpassed by New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Detroit in the order named.

#### GYMNASIA.

The year 1925 was very successful. The gymnasium classes were very popular, and the monster demonstration held at the Arena in which classes from the various gymnasia were brought together for the first time proved a revelation to a great many people.

#### BEACHES.

Not one life was lost during the year 1925 on any of our beaches under the control of this department. Larger crowds than ever before patronized the beaches, the houses being filled to capacity.

The L Street Bath, the most popular bathhouse in the country, will have to be rebuilt before 1926 bathing season.

#### MOTH AND TREE DIVISION.

The entire city was inspected for the gypsy, brown-tail, Oriental and satin moth. The gypsy moth infestation was very light; the brown tails were only found

in one place; the Orientals had decreased, and the satin moth had increased — over 60,000 inspections were made and 24,000 places sprayed.

A large number of street trees were planted and a great many removals made.

This division deserves special commendation for the large amount of work performed during the past year.

#### BAND CONCERTS.

During the summer band concerts were given on Boston Common, Marine Park, Jamaica Pond, Franklin Park, World War Memorial Park, McConnell Park, Dorchester, and Madison Park, Roxbury, also Everett square, Hyde Park.

#### CEMETERY DIVISION.

*Mt. Hope.*— An area was developed for single graves and a large amount of planting was done, all the main avenues were resurfaced. This cemetery was a credit to the city during the year.

*Fairview.*— A large amount of land was developed for single grave lots; some of the roads were rebuilt and a great many improvements made throughout the year.

In the remaining eighteen cemeteries a large number of important improvements were made and this division is in excellent condition at the present time.

I again wish to call the attention of the commission to the preservation of old grave stones, especially those in King's Chapel and the Central Burying Ground, which are fast disintegrating.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I respectfully recommend that the two one-way roadways be completed as rapidly as possible in the Fens, owing to the number of accidents which will occur there otherwise.

The widening of the Riverway, especially at the curve between Longwood avenue and Brookline avenue, should be completed this year.

The side road, from Washington street to Leamington road, should be rebuilt and resurfaced, owing to the large number of new buildings erected, which will make this area extensively traveled during the ensuing year.

The traffic road in the Arborway, from Pond street to Centre street, should also be rebuilt.

Field houses should be erected on various playgrounds and the playgrounds resurfaced.

I also recommend that no further playgrounds be purchased until such time as the present playgrounds are put in first-class condition.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. LONG,  
*Deputy Commissioner.*

Location, Area and Equipment of Parks and Gardens, 1925.

PARKS AND GARDENS.	Area.	Location.	Equipment.
Andrew Henry Square *	2,068 sq. ft. .048 acre	Junction of Adams and Granite streets.	Grass area.
Fred C. W. Olsen Square *	700 sq. ft. .016 acre	Junction of Adams and Codman streets.	Grass area.
Algonquin Square.	1,728 sq. ft. .04 acre	Algonquin and Bradlee streets.	Grass area and three flower beds.
Alvah Kittridge Park.	5,600 sq. ft. .129 acre	Highland street and Highland avenue.	Tree-planted parkway.
Arborway.	36 acres	Prince street to Franklin Park.	Tree-planted area.
Arnold Arboretum.	223 acres	South, Centre and Walter streets.	Sanitary building, roads and walks.
Avenue Louis Pasteur.	138,968 sq. ft. 3.19 acres	Fenway to Longwood avenue.	Entrance road to Back Bay Fens.
Belmont Square.	30,000 sq. ft. .689 acre	Webster, Sumner, Lamson and Seaver streets.	Fence, seats and fountain.
Berners Square.	57,200 sq. ft. 1.3 acres	Longwood avenue, Pilgrim road and Plymouth street.	Two tennis courts, trees.
Berwick Park.	3,800 sq. ft. .087 acre	Off Columbus avenue, near New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.	Three grass lawns.
Blackstone Square.	105,100 sq. ft. 2.41 acres	Washington, West Brookline, West Newton streets and Shawmut avenue.	Ornamental fountain, drinking fountain and seats.
Boston Common.	2,096,020 sq. ft. 48.4 acres	Park, Tremont, Boylston, Charles and Beacon streets.	Ball ground and children's corner. Skating during the winter.
Brighton Square.	25,035 sq. ft. .574 acre	Between Chestnut Hill avenue and Rockland street.	Flagstaff and grass lawn.
Bromley Park.	20,975 sq. ft. 482 acre	From Albert street to Bickford street.	Fence, grass area, trees.
Camp Meigs.	124,500 sq. ft. 2.806 acres	Clifford, Stanley and Irving streets.	Flagstaff, grass.
Gustav Linnet Square *	750 sq. ft. .017 acre	South Conway, South Fairview and Robert streets.	Grass area.
Cedar Square.	26,163 sq. ft. .601 acre	Cedar street, between Juniper and Thornton streets.	Grass area, trees.
Centervale Park.	9,740 sq. ft. .224 acre	Between Upland avenue and Bournside street.	Grass area.
Central Square.	40,310 sq. ft. .925 acre	Meridian and Border streets.	Flagstaff, trees.
Cornelius J. Maloney Square *	3,200 sq. ft. .074 acre	Centre and Perkins streets.	Seats.

\* Named for soldier killed in World War.



## Location, Area and Equipment of Parks and Gardens, 1925.—Continued.

PARKS AND GARDENS.	Area.	Location.	Equipment.
Charlesbank.....	10 acres	Charles street, from Cambridge street to Leverett street.	Three and one half acres playground area. Outdoor gymnasium, basket ball, children's playground, skating, shower baths, floating baths and women's indoor gymnasium and boating. One acre children's playground, field house.
Charlestown Heights.....	6.1 acres	Bunker Hill and Medford streets.....	
Chestnut Hill Park (reservoir and adjacent lands, 160.65 acres).	55.4 acres	Beacon street and Commonwealth avenue, Brighton.	Four acres playground area. Three ball grounds and tennis. One Rugby football ground and one Soccer football ground.
City Hall grounds.....	7,700 sq. ft. .177 acre	School street.....	Lawns and statutes.
City Square.....	8,730 sq. ft. .201 acre	Head of Bow and Main streets.....	Flagstaff.
Columbia Road.....	312 acres	Franklin Park to Marine Park.....	Tree planted parkway.
Columbus Square.....	2,250 sq. ft. .0516 acre	Junction of Columbus and Warren avenues.....	Underground tool house, grass.
Commonwealth avenue.....	112.7 acres	Arlington street to Newton line.	
Concord Square.....	5,000 sq. ft. .115 acre	Between Tremont street and Columbus avenue..	Fence, grass area, fountain.
Copley Square.....	28,399 sq. ft. .652 acre	Between Huntington avenue, Boylston and Dartmouth streets.	Curb inclosed grass area.
Copp's Hill Terraces.....	.6 acre	Commercial and Charter streets.....	Mothers' and children's shelter, sanitary and flagstaff.
John F. Donovan Park *.....	56,200 sq. ft. 1.29 acres	Between Church, Adams and Winter streets, Meeting House Hill.	One acre playground area. One ball ground.
Dorchester Park.....	30.4 acres	Dorchester avenue and Richmond street.....	One Soccer football ground, skating and children's corner.
Drohan square.....	10,241 sq. ft. .235 acre	Edison green, between Pond street and Dorchester avenue.	Ornamental fountain, curb, trees and flowers.
Eaton Square.....	13,280 sq. ft. .305 acre	Between Church, Adams and Bowdoin streets.....	Statue of Edward Everett, curb and grass.
Edward Everett Square.....		Junction Massachusetts avenue, Columbia road and Boston street.	Tree-planted strip of land on east side of street.
Elm Hill avenue.....	6,920 sq. ft. .159 acre	Between Seaver and Schuyler streets.....	Grass and trees.
Elm Hill Park.....	930 sq. ft. .021 acre	Off 550 Warren street, between Intervale and Gaston streets.	
Essex Square.....		Between Essex and Lyndeboro' streets.	Five acres of playground area. Two ball grounds. One Soccer football ground bleachers and children's corner and sanitary building.
Fens.....	117 acres	Beacon street to Brookline avenue.....	
Fern Square.....	1,900 sq. ft. .044 acre	Between Franklin and Fern streets	

Florida street	24,193 sq. ft.	Between King and Ashmont streets. (Seven inclosures.)	
Fort Hill Square	.555 acre 29,480 sq. ft.	High street, near Oliver street.	
Francis C. Hanlon Square *	.677 acre 1,662 sq. ft.	Junction Huntington avenue, Tremont and Francis streets.	
Franklin Park	.038 acre 527 acres	Seaver street to Morton street and Blue Hill avenue to Forest Hills street.	Thirty-six acres playground area. Twelve ball grounds. Four Soccer football grounds, tennis, golf, tobogganing, skating, shower baths and Zoological Garden.
Francis G. Kane Square *	1,600 sq. ft. .036 acre	Bowdoin, Winter and Hancock streets.	Children's corner, fountain, trees and grass.
Franklin Square	105,205 sq. ft. 2.41 acres	Washington, East Brookline, East Newton and James streets.	
Greenwood Square	220 sq. ft. .005 acre	Junction Thatcher street and Central avenue.	
Herbert J. Wolf Square *	966 sq. ft. .022 acre	Abbotsford, Crawford and Harold streets.	
Hayes Square	4,484 sq. ft. .103 acre	Bunker Hill, Vine and Moulton streets.	Fence, grass area, flagpole.
General Heath Square	2,419 sq. ft. .056 acre	Old Heath, New Heath and Parker streets.	
Highland Park	158,421 sq. ft. 3,637 acres	Fort avenue.	
Horatio Harris Park	110,040 sq. ft. 2,526 acres	Walnut avenue, between Munroe and Townsend streets.	
Independence Square	279,218 sq. ft. 6,411 acres	Broadway, Second, M and N streets.	
Irving W. Adams Park *	33,977 sq. ft. .778 acre	Junction Washington and South streets.	
Jackson Square	4,300 sq. ft. .099 acre	Chestnut Hill avenue, Union and Winship streets.	
Lincoln Square	9,510 sq. ft. .218 acre	Emerson, Fourth and M streets.	
Linwood Park	3,625 sq. ft. .083 acre	Centre and Linwood streets.	
Longwood Park	21,000 sq. ft. .482 acre	Deaques road, Brookline avenue, Pilgrina road and Austin street.	
Madison Park	122,191 sq. ft. 2,805 acres	Sterling, Marble, Warwick and Westminster streets.	
Gordon E. Denton Square *	3,605 sq. ft. .083 acre	Junction Wayland, Bird and Magnolia streets.	
Marine Park and Castle Island (land, 78.2; flats, 83.2).	161.40 acres	Farragut road, City Point	Beach bathing, boating, Aquarium, tennis and swings, recreation pier, flagpole, Farragut statue and convenience station.

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## Location, Area and Equipment of Parks and Gardens, 1925. — Continued.

PARKS AND GARDENS.	Area.	Location.	Equipment.
Massachusetts avenue.....	106,500 sq. ft.	{ Between Albany street and Columbus avenue. (Four sections). Summer and Maverick streets. Junction Milton avenue and Highland street.	Trees, grass area and seats.
Maverick Square.....	2,446 acres		
Lieut. Parker B. Jones Square *.....	4,396 sq. ft. 101 acre 226 sq. ft. .005 acre		
Mt. Bowdoin Green.....	25,170 sq. ft. .578 acre 9,796 sq. ft.		
Oak Square.....	22 acre 5,287 sq. ft. .121 acre	{ Top of Mt. Bowdoin, Bowdoin avenue..... Washington and Faneuil streets. Off 426 Centre street. Huntington avenue and Brookline line to Prince street.	Three acres playground area. Two ball grounds. One Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, tennis, boating, fishing and skating on Jamaica pond. Children's wading pool and shelter. Emancipation group statue.
Oakview Terrace.....	180 acres		
Olmstead Park (in Brookline, 18 acres).....			
Orchard Park.....	111,705 sq. ft. 2,564 acres	{ Chadwick, Orchard park and Yeoman streets.... Columbus avenue, Eliot and Pleasant streets.... Junction Dorchester avenue and Ashmont street. Trenton, Eagle and Prescott streets.	Outdoor floral displays and boating during summer months, skating during the winter.
Abraham Lincoln Square.....	2,807 sq. ft. 666 acre		
Peabody Square.....	1,963½ sq. ft. 44½ acre		
Prescott square.....	12,284 sq. ft. 282 acre		
Public Garden.....	1,056,300 sq. ft. 24,255 acres	{ Charles, Boylston, Arlington and Beacon streets. Victory road and Park street, Dorchester.	
Public land, Dorchester.....	10.35 acres		
Public Park (Park Square District).....	5,841 sq. ft. 0.13 acre	{ Columbus avenue, Stuart and Church streets. Morton and Stillman streets, North End.	
Vincent Cuttello Park, Morton street, North End *.....	21,181 sq. ft. .48 acre		
Putnam Square.....	11,628 sq. ft. 267 acre	{ Putnam, White and Trenton streets. Bewteen Pond and Cottage streets. Brookline avenue and Brookline line to Huntington avenue.	
Richardson Square.....	46,035 sq. ft. 1,057 acres		
Riverway (in Brookline, 16.5 acres).....	40 acres	{ Between Tremont street and Columbus avenue.	
Rutland Square.....	7,400 sq. ft. .17 acre		

St. Stephen Square.....	100 sq. ft.	Corner St. Stephen and Batavia streets.	
Savin Hill Park.....	.002 acre	Grampian way.....	Tennis.
Seaver street.....	8.26 acres	Seaver street and Blue Hill avenue.	
Soldiers' Monument lot.....	2,500 sq. ft.		
Edmund M. Cunningham Square*.....	.057 acre	South and Centre streets.	
Spaulding Square.....	5,870 sq. ft.	Junction Cambridge, Brighton, Murdock and Sparhawk streets.	
Strandway.....	7,449 sq. ft.	Junction Freeport street and Neponset avenue.	
	6,264 sq. ft.	Columbia road railroad bridge to Marine Park.	Bath houses and beach bathing during summer at L Street beach.
	143 acre		
	74.31 acres	Main, Cambridge, Seaver and Gardner streets.	
Sullivan Square.....	56,428 sq. ft.	Thomas Park.	
Thomas Park (Telegraph Hill).....	1,255 acres	Pond, Pleasant and East Cottage streets, Dorchester.	
Town Meeting Park.....	190,060 sq. ft.	Tremlett street, between Hooper and Waldeck streets.	
Tremlett Square.....	4,362 acres	Between Huntington avenue, Trinity place and St. James avenue.	
Trinity Triangle.....	9,765 sq. ft.	Between Tremont street and Shawmut avenue.	
Union Park.....	0.22 acre	Beacon street, Metropolitan and Vose avenues.	
Horace Campbell Woodworth Square*.....	7,107 sq. ft.	Between Washington street and Walnut park.	
Walnut Park.....	.163 acre	Harrison avenue, between Union Park and Waltham streets.	
Waltham square.....	5,380 sq. ft.	Warren street, St. James and Regent streets.	
Warren Square.....	16,000 sq. ft.	Washington and Claybourne streets, near Crown path, Dorchester.	
William B. Corbett Park*.....	220 sq. ft.	Junction Webster street and Central avenue.	
Washington Park.....	.367 acre		
Webster Square.....	220 sq. ft.		
	.005 acre		
	5,736 sq. ft.		
	.005 acre		
	132 acre		
	3,000 sq. ft.		
	.059 acre		
	1,380 sq. ft.		
	.032 acre		
	40,829 sq. ft.		
	.94 acre		
	396,125 sq. ft.		
	9,094 acres		
	220 sq. ft.		
	.005 acre		

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## Location, Area and Equipment of Parks and Gardens, 1925.—Concluded.

PARKS AND GARDENS.	Area.	Location.	Equipment.
Wellesley Park .....	25,971 sq. ft.	Between Melville avenue and Park street. Walter to Centre streets, Centre street to Weld street. Junction Williams avenue and Prospect street. Winthrop, Common and Adams streets. Hyde Park avenue, Milton and Prescott streets. Neptune road, from Bennington street. ....	Ten acres playground. Three ball grounds. One Rugby and three Soccer football grounds. Outdoor gymnasium, cricket, tennis, skating, shower baths and beach bathing.
West Roxbury way .....	.665 acre 77.87 acres		
Williams Square.....	700 sq. ft. .016 acre		
Winthrop Square.....	38,450 sq. ft. .883 acre		
Wolcott Square.....	220 sq. ft. .005 acre		
World War Memorial Park.....	55.6 acres		
Worcester Square.....	16,000 sq. ft. .367 acre	Between Washington street and Harrison avenue.	

Location, Area and Equipment of Playgrounds and Gymnasias, 1925.

NAME.	Area, Acres.	Location.	Equipment.
Stanley A. Ringer Playground *	12.12	Allston street and Griggs place, Brighton district.	Locker building, shower baths. One ball ground and tennis.
James L. Cronin Playground *	2.24	Brent street, near Talbot avenue, Dorchester district.	Sanitary building. One ball ground, tennis, skating and children's corner.
Billings Field.	10.83	La Grange and Bellevue streets, near Centre street, West Roxbury district.	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, tennis, skating, concrete bleachers and flag pole.
John W. Murphy Playground *	4.17	Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain.	Field house, shower baths. One ball ground, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, tennis, skating, concrete bleachers and flag pole.
Charlestown Playground (land 13.72 acres; flats, 4 acres).	17.73	Main and Alford streets, Charlestown district.	Sanitary building. Four ball grounds, one Rugby and three Soccer football grounds, two hand ball courts, Quoit rinks and running tracks.
William E. Carter Playground *	5.02	Columbus avenue and Camden street, Roxbury district.	Field house, shower baths. One ball ground, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, skating, boys athletic field, children's corner and concrete bleachers.
Bennett Playground.	.11	Charles Street place, Charlestown.	
Carroll Pond Playground.	.47	Carroll street, West Roxbury.	
Cherry Street Playground.	.55	Shawmut avenue and Cherry street.	
Columbus Park.		Part of Strandway at head of Dorchester bay, South Boston.	Covered shelter, children's corner and drinking fountain.
Factory Hill Playground.	5.20	Town street, near Sunnyside street, Hyde Park district.	Field house, shower baths. Five ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, tennis, basket ball, skating, children's corner, bath house, beach bathing during summer, flag pole.
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground *	.85	Fellows and Hunneman streets, Roxbury district.	Sanitary building, children's playground, basket ball. Two hand-ball courts, flag pole.
Christopher J. Lee Playground *	5.20	First and M streets, South Boston district.	Field house, shower baths. One ball ground, one Rugby football ground, tennis, basket ball, skating, children's corner, concrete bleachers and flag pole.

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## Location, Area and Equipment of Playgrounds and Gymnasias, 1925.—Continued.

NAME.	Area, Acres.	Location.	Equipment.
James F. Healy Playground *.....	9.63	Washington and Florence streets, Roslindale, West Roxbury district.	Sanitary and locker building, shower baths. Three ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, children's corner and flag pole.
Franklin Field.....	77.00	Talbot and Blue Hill avenues, Dorchester district..	Sixty acres playground, field house, shower baths, eighteen ball grounds, two Rugby and three Soccer football grounds, tennis, cricket bowling, curling, skating, running track, children's corner and flag pole.
Christopher Gibson Playground.....	4.34	Dorchester avenue, Bourneside and Park streets, Dorchester district.	One ball ground, one Rugby and one Soccer foot ball ground, tennis, concrete bleachers and shower baths.
John Winthrop Playground.....	1.57	Dacia and Danube streets.....	Sanitary and locker building. One ball ground, one Soccer football ground and children's corner.
Malloch's Wharf (1.15 acres upland; 2.54 acres flats).	3.69	Freeport street, near foot of Park street, Dorchester district.	Boat landing.
John J. Connolly Playground *.....	5.10	Ritchie, Highland and Marcella streets, Roxbury district.	Field house, shower baths. One ball ground, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, basket ball, children's corner and concrete bleachers.
Mission Hill Playground.....	4.24	Tremont and Smith streets, Roxbury district.....	Sanitary and locker building, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby football ground, children's corner and flag pole.
John F. Holland Playground *.....	1.07	Mozart, Bolster and Wyman streets, Jamaica Plain.	Locker building, shelters. One ball ground and seats.
William J. Barry Playground *.....	5.27	Medford and Chelsea streets and Mystic river, Charlestown.	One ball ground, one Rugby football ground, concrete bleachers, skating and children's corner.
William H. Garvey Playground *.....	16.68	Neponset avenue, Dorchester district.....	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, concrete bleachers, skating and children's corner.
George H. Walker Playground *.....	6.21	Norfolk street, Mattapan, Dorchester district.....	Sanitary and locker building, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, tennis, skating and children's corner.
William Francis Smith Playground *.....	14.00	Western avenue, near North Harvard street, Allston, Brighton district.	Sanitary and locker building, shower baths. Four ball grounds, one Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, basket ball, skating, children's corner and flag pole.



John H. L. Noyes Playground (5.24 acres land, 3.07 acres flats).....	8.31	Saratoga and Boardman streets, Orient Heights, East Boston district.	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, skating and children's corner. Children's playground.
Paris Street Playground.....	1.27	Paris street, East Boston.....	
Paul Gore Street Playground.....	.74	Northeast side of Paul Gore street, between Centre street and Chestnut avenue.....	
Portsmouth Street Playground.....	4.29	Portsmouth street, Brighton.....	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, children's corner and flag pole. Sanitary building. Children's playground.
Prince Street Playground.....	.40	Prince and North Bennet streets, city proper.....	
Lester J. Rotch Playground *.....	2.80	Albany and Randolph streets, city proper.....	
Ripley Playground.....	.86	Trescott street, near Harvard street, Dorchester district.....	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, basket ball, skating and children's corner. Sanitary building. Children's playground and tennis.
Rogers Park.....	6.90	Lake and Foster streets, Brighton district.....	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, skating, tennis, children's corner and flag pole. Locker building, shower baths. One ball ground, one Rugby football ground, tennis, children's corner and flag pole.
Ronan Park.....	11.65	Top of Mt. Ida, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester district.....	Sanitary building. One ball ground, one Rugby football ground, tennis, skating, children's corner, shelter, seats and flag pole. Locker building, shower baths. One ball ground, shelter and children's corner. Children's playground and shelter building.
Fallon Field Playground *.....	3.87	South, Robert and South Walter streets, Roslindale, West Roxbury district.....	Three ball grounds. One Rugby and one Soccer football ground, skating, beach bathing, shelter and children's corner.
Frederick D. Emmons Playground *.....	1.07	Rutherford avenue, Washington and Union streets, Charlestown district.....	One ball ground. One Rugby football ground and skating.
Arthur E. McLean Park.....	.43	Between Saratoga and Bennington streets, near Moore street, East Boston.....	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby football ground and skating.
McConnell Park * (8.35 acres upland; 24.35 acres flats).....	32.70	Springle and Denny streets, Savin Hill, Dorchester district.....	Bathhouse and beach bathing. Children's corner and shelter. Sanitary building, children's playground and shelter.
Mary E. Hemenway Playground.....	4.41	Adams and Gustine streets.....	Sanitary building, children's playground and shelter.
Smith's Pond.....	14.51	Stony Brook Reservation, Hyde Park.....	
Taneau Beach Playground.....	8.7	Taneau street, opposite Conley street, Dorchester, Tyler street, city proper.....	
Tyler Street Playground.....	.26	West Fifth street, between D and E streets, South Boston district.....	
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground *.....	.41	West Third street, corner of B street, South Boston district.....	
West Third Street Playground.....	.28		

\* Named for soldier killed in the World War.

## Location, Area and Equipment of Playgrounds and Gymnasias, 1925.—Concluded.

NAME.	Area, Acres.	Location.	Equipment.
William Eustis Playground .....	7.60	Norfolk avenue and Proctor street, Roxbury district.	Field house, shower baths. Three ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, skating and concrete bleachers.
Ceylon Street Playground .....	4.03	Ceylon and Intervale streets, Dorchester.	One ball ground.
Francis Parkman Playground .....	2.06	Wachusett street, Forest Hills.	One ball ground and one Rugby football ground.
Jefferson Playground .....	7.51	Heath, Floyd and Cranford streets.	One ball ground, skating, shelter and flag pole.
John A. Doherty Playground * .....	1.47	Park street and Dorchester avenue.	Children's corner, skating and tennis.
American Legion Playground, Boston .....	3.38	East Eagle, Condon and Glendon streets.	One ball ground and one Rugby football ground.
Playground, Hyde Park .....	3.01	Readville, Bullard and Milton streets.	Field house.
Playground, Mattapan .....	17.81	Almont street.	
Playground, Jamaica Plain .....	1.32	Brookside avenue and Cornwall street.	
Rev. Fr. Buckley Playground .....	.07	West Third and Bolton streets, South Boston.	
Playground, East Boston District .....	4.06	Grove, Geneva, Porter and Wellington streets, East Boston district.	
Playground, North End District .....	.03	Webster avenue, North End.	
Lexington Street Gymnasium and Bath .....		Bunker Hill and Lexington streets, Charlestown district.	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Tyler Street Gymnasium and Bath .....		Tyler street, city proper.	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Harrison Avenue Gymnasium and Bath .....		Harrison avenue and Plympton street, city proper.	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Columbia Road Gymnasium .....		Columbia road, near Upham's Corner, Dorchester district.	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool, 40 feet by 33 feet.
Paris Street Gymnasium and Bath .....		Paris street, East Boston district.	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and basket ball courts.
Cabot Street Gymnasium and Bath .....		Cabot street, near Whittier street, Roxbury district.	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool, 75 feet by 30 feet.
Curtis Hall Gymnasium and Bath .....		South street, corner Sedgwick street, Jamaica Plain district.	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool, 75 feet by 30 feet.
Hyde Park Gymnasium and Bath .....	14.51	River street, Hyde Park.	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Roslindale Gymnasium and Bath .....		Ashtand and Washington streets, Roslindale.	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
North Bennet Street Gymnasium and Bath .....		North Bennet street at playground, city proper.	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Vine Street Gymnasium and Bath .....		Dudley and Vine streets, Roxbury.	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
West Brookline Street Gymnasium .....		Brookline street and Shawmut avenue.	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.

\* Named for soldier killed in World War.



Location, Area and Equipment of Baths and Beaches, 1925.

NAME.	Area, Acres.	Location.	Equipment.
Columbus Park Beach Bath.....	.....	Columbus Park, South Boston.....	Bathing beach during summer months.
Medford Street Convenience Station.....	.....	Medford street, at Charlestown Heights.....	Beach bathing during summer months.
Dewey Beach Bath.....	4.30	Medford street, at Charlestown Heights, Charlestown district.....	Shower baths.
Dover Street Bath.....	.....	Dover street, near Harrison avenue, city proper.....	Beach bathing during summer months.
Freeport Street Bath.....	.....	Freeport street, Dorchester district.....	Beach bathing during entire year.
L Street Bath.....	.....	On Strandway, Dorchester Bay, South Boston.....	Beach bathing during summer months.
Marine Park Beach Bath.....	.....	Near Head House, Marine Park, South Boston.....	Shower baths.
Ward 10 Municipal Building.....	.....	Broadway, near H street, South Boston.....	Beach bathing during the summer months for men, women and children.
North End Beach Bath (land, 3.70 acres; flats, 3 acres).....	6.70	Commercial street, at Charles river.....	Shower baths and beach bathing during summer months.
Savin Hill Beach Bath.....	.....	At Savin Hill Playground.....	Beach bathing during summer months.
Tenean Beach Bath.....	8.7	Tenean street, Dorchester district.....	Beach bathing during summer months.
World War Memorial Beach Bath.....	.....	At Wood Island Park.....	Storage basin and repair shop.
East Boston Wharf.....	.....	Condor street, corner of Meridian street, East Boston district.....	Full laundry equipment.
Dover Street Laundry.....	.....	Dover street, near Harrison avenue.....	Full laundry equipment.
North End Park Laundry, Commercial street.....	.....	North End Park.....	Full laundry equipment.

**Expenditures Under the Maintenance Appropriation by Items of  
the Segregated Budget, from February 1, 1925, to December 31,  
1925.**

A.	PERSONAL SERVICE AS PER SCHEDULE A . . . . .	\$966,492 60
1.	Permanent employees . . . . .	907,109 98
2.	Temporary employees . . . . .	55,137 75
3.	Unassigned . . . . .	4,244 87
B.	SERVICE OTHER THAN PERSONAL . . . . .	212,947 75
1.	Printing and binding . . . . .	1,322 00
3.	Advertising and posting . . . . .	166 50
4.	Transportation of persons . . . . .	1,767 12
5.	Cartage and freight . . . . .	298 84
6.	Hire of teams and auto trucks . . . . .	43,476 36
8.	Light, heat and power . . . . .	12,278 86
10.	Rent, taxes and water . . . . .	5,463 17
12.	Surety bond and insurance premiums . . . . .	24 00
13.	Communication . . . . .	2,679 63
14.	Motor vehicle repairs and care . . . . .	4,598 71
16.	Care of horses . . . . .	16 00
18.	Cleaning . . . . .	68 75
21.	Removal of snow . . . . .	1,214 63
22.	Medical . . . . .	33 00
28.	Expert . . . . .	2,321 86
29.	Stenographic, copying and indexing . . . . .	193 17
35.	Fees, service of venires, etc. . . . .	120 00
37.	Photographic and blueprinting . . . . .	859 49
39.	General plant . . . . .	125,464 61
42.	Music, concerts, etc. . . . .	10,581 05
C.	EQUIPMENT . . . . .	35,643 18
4.	Motor vehicles . . . . .	8,631 28
6.	Stable . . . . .	512 74
7.	Furniture and fittings . . . . .	4,722 91
8.	Educational and recreational . . . . .	1,076 62
9.	Office . . . . .	79 58
10.	Library . . . . .	96 05
13.	Tools and instruments . . . . .	6,917 13
14.	Live stock . . . . .	2,950 00
16.	Wearing apparel . . . . .	8,599 25
17.	General plant . . . . .	2,057 62
D.	SUPPLIES . . . . .	104,199 96
1.	Office . . . . .	4,107 99
2.	Food and ice . . . . .	563 16
3.	Fuel . . . . .	42,116 47
4.	Forage and animal . . . . .	26,295 40
5.	Medical, surgical, laboratory . . . . .	176 95
8.	Laundry, cleaning, toilet . . . . .	6,115 22
9.	Educational and recreational . . . . .	3,171 76
10.	Agricultural . . . . .	12,609 52
11.	Motor vehicle . . . . .	6,055 43
13.	Chemicals and disinfectants . . . . .	924 52
16.	General plant . . . . .	2,063 54
E.	MATERIALS . . . . .	58,199 97
1.	Building . . . . .	7,481 50
9.	Machinery . . . . .	401 15
10.	Electrical . . . . .	652 35
12.	Parks and recreational . . . . .	42,645 54
13.	General plant . . . . .	7,019 43
F.	SPECIAL ITEMS . . . . .	10,115 35
7.	Pensions and annuities . . . . .	7,480 27
11.	Workingmen's compensation . . . . .	2,635 08
G.	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS . . . . .	1,032 70
6.	Christmas Tree Celebration . . . . .	1,032 70

Total . . . . .	<u>\$1,388,631 51</u>
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Expenditures for Maintenance, December 31, 1925.

OBJECT.	Personal Service.	Service Other than Personal.	Equipment.	Supplies.	Materials.	Special Items.	Christmas Tree.	Totals.
Abraham Lincoln square.....	\$87 50							\$87 50
Algonquin square.....	199 00							199 00
Alvah Kittredge park.....	54 00							54 00
Andrew Henry square.....	40 50							40 50
Aquarium.....	25,617 95	\$2,435 95	\$604 90	\$5,026 54	\$646 06			34,331 40
Arborway.....	4,102 69	1,141 90	29 40		919 34			6,193 33
Arnold Arboretum.....	5,044 08	2,380 95			58 70			7,483 73
Belmont square.....	226 00	312 00						538 00
Berwick park.....	212 50							212 50
Blackstone square.....	1,011 00	573 63						1,584 63
Boston common.....	35,231 82	3,625 13	56 46	1,614 77	794 50		\$1,032 70	42,355 38
Bromley park.....	391 50	36 75						428 25
Camp Meiggs.....	468 00	70 35						538 35
Cedar square.....	323 50	39 75			100 26			463 51
Centervale park.....	126 50							126 50
Central square.....	255 75	3,633 17						3,888 92
Charlesbank.....	11,759 92	2,735 06	21 00	991 45	336 53			15,843 96
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	<b>\$85,152 21</b>	<b>\$16,984 64</b>	<b>\$711 76</b>	<b>\$7,632 76</b>	<b>\$2,855 39</b>		<b>\$1,032 70</b>	<b>\$114,369 46</b>



Fens.....	13,031 91	5,449 76	.....	.....	1,194 40	.....	19,676 07
Florida street.....	393 00	47 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	440 25
Fort Hill square.....	976 87	406 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,383 22
Francis G. Hanlon square.....	38 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 25
Francis G. Kane square.....	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00
Franklin square.....	1,067 63	323 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,391 00
Franklin park.....	125,784 36	25,698 43	6,853 53	27,770 57	22,646 37	.....	208,753 26
Fern square.....	49 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 75
Fred C. W. Olsen square.....	40 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 50
General Heath square.....	20 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 25
Gordon Denton square.....	47 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 00
Greenwood square.....	107 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107 50
Gustav Emmet square.....	29 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 25
Hayes square.....	143 85	713 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	856 85
Herbert J. Wolf square.....	93 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 00
Highland park.....	439 75	46 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	486 00
Horace C. Woodworth square.....	33 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 75
Horatio Harris park.....	486 50	26 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	513 00
Independence square.....	1,679 75	997 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,676 81
Irving W. Adams park.....	647 71	179 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	827 56
Jackson square.....	62 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 50
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	\$272,410 79	\$64,599 23	\$8,186 34	\$35,610 67	\$35,211 86	\$1,032 70	\$417,051 59





Richardson square.....	384 72	102 66							487 38
Riverway.....	12,639 18	1,103 91	12 95	1,026 59	2,635 78				17,418 41
Rutland square.....	172 00	44 25							216 25
Savin Hill park.....	533 20								533 20
Seaver street.....	102 25								102 25
Soldiers' Monument lot.....	169 50								169 50
Spaulding square.....	32 50								32 50
St. Stephen square.....	30 25								30 25
Strandway.....	6,078 00	5,730 87		67 90	515 27				12,392 04
Sullivan square.....	574 44	585 00							1,159 44
Thomas park.....	1,081 61	630 30							1,711 91
Trenlett square.....	233 75	7 75							241 50
Union park.....	305 50	71 00							376 50
Vincent Cuttillo park.....	2,375 80	235 38							2,611 18
Walnut park.....	125 25								125 25
Waltham square.....	106 75	7 75							114 50
Warren square.....	174 25	18 50							192 75
Washington park.....	1,929 00	490 60			154 66				2,574 26
Webster square.....	45 50								45 50
Wellesley park.....	500 50	81 25							581 75
West Roxburyway.....	1,210 50				106 92				1,317 42
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$359,362 70</i>	<i>\$92,702 97</i>	<i>\$8,331 04</i>	<i>\$37,363 14</i>	<i>\$42,857 99</i>			<i>\$1,032 70</i>	<i>\$541,650 54</i>



## Expenditures for Maintenance, December 31, 1925.—Continued.

OBJECT.	Personal Service.	Service Other than Personal.	Equipment.	Supplies.	Materials.	Special Items.	Christmas Tree.	Totals.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$359,362 70	\$92,702 97	\$8,331 04	\$37,363 14	\$12,857 99	.....	\$1,032 70	\$541,650 54
William B. Corbett park.....	677 26	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	690 26
Williams square.....	52 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00
Winthrop square.....	1,180 21	525 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,705 21
Wolcott square.....	132 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132 00
Worcester square.....	635 00	417 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,052 51
World War Memorial park.....	14,211 72	2,928 80	163 67	612 81	1,368 15	.....	.....	19,285 15
Zoological Gardens.....	53,768 35	7,904 29	3,203 35	21,628 12	1,815 48	.....	.....	88,319 59
Arthur F. McLean park.....	742 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	742 00
Billings Field Playground.....	3,272 65	5,082 90	.....	67 90	374 19	.....	.....	8,797 64
Bolton Street Playground.....	178 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	178 94
Brookside Avenue Playground.....	785 00	53 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	838 10
Charlestown Playground.....	4,160 88	4,310 94	.....	560 85	426 28	.....	.....	9,458 95
Ceylon Street Playground.....	2,191 77	450 43	153 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,795 20
Cherry Street Playground.....	1,538 20	1,701 76	.....	.....	18 93	.....	.....	3,258 89
Christopher Gibson Playground.....	2,075 80	86 88	.....	14 45	96 18	.....	.....	2,273 31
Christopher J. Lee Playground.....	4,022 24	357 07	.....	559 25	58 08	.....	.....	4,996 64
Columbus Park Playground.....	9,989 81	2,344 32	47 55	712 85	159 64	.....	.....	13,254 17
Cottage Street Playground.....	570 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	570 00
Eagle Hill Playground.....	981 19	330 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,311 94

Fallon Field Playground.....	3,562 42	1,212 67	.....	150 25	91 92	.....	5,017 26
Franklin Field Playground.....	14,034 96	6,304 83	28 38	1,990 92	1,424 84	.....	23,783 43
Frederick D. Emmons Playground.....	2,311 52	218 48	.....	477 70	8 95	.....	3,016 65
George H. Walker Playground.....	3,742 66	50 20	4 50	120 00	934 33	.....	4,851 69
Heath Street Playground.....	41 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 00
James L. Cronin Playground.....	2,918 86	349 35	.....	14 45	73 94	.....	3,356 60
James F. Healy Playground.....	3,073 76	337 31	4 48	150 25	29 80	.....	3,595 69
Jefferson Street Playground.....	1,055 00	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,100 00
John J. Connolly Playground.....	3,576 50	234 71	.....	560 85	3 36	.....	4,375 42
John F. Holland Playground.....	2,616 64	402 51	.....	273 20	.....	.....	3,292 35
J. M. & J. J. Sullivan Playground.....	2,356 00	9 00	.....	67 90	.....	.....	2,432 90
John W. Murphy Playground.....	2,586 59	519 11	.....	.....	10 30	.....	3,116 00
John Windthrop Playground.....	2,750 82	881 84	.....	271 60	16 88	.....	3,921 14
Lester J. Rotch Playground.....	2,872 67	628 90	.....	120 00	435 38	.....	4,056 95
Mary E. Hemenway Playground.....	389 19	175 56	.....	.....	64 70	.....	629 45
Mattapan Playground.....	316 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	316 12
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground.....	1,887 58	164 46	.....	.....	13 18	.....	2,065 22
McConnell Park Playground.....	2,562 22	1,980 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,542 77
Mission Hill Playground.....	4,075 84	2,290 25	.....	409 00	7 00	.....	6,782 09
Orient Heights Playground.....	1,134 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,134 50
Paris Street Playground.....	514 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	514 88
Portsmouth Street Playground.....	2,310 02	100 72	.....	271 60	57 83	.....	2,740 17
Carried forward.....	\$521,217 47	\$135,115 17	\$11,935 97	\$66,397 09	\$50,316 92	\$1,032 70	\$786,045 32

## Expenditures for Maintenance, December 31, 1925.—Continued.

OBJECT.	Personal Service.	Service Other than Personal.	Equipment.	Supplies.	Materials.	Special Items.	Christmas Treas.	Totals.
<i>Brought forward.....</i>	\$521,217 47	\$135,115 17	\$11,935 97	\$66,397 09	\$50,346 92	.....	\$1,032 70	\$786,045 32
Prince Street Playground.....	2,342 90	950 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,292 90
Readville Playground.....	553 18	119 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	672 63
Ripley Playground.....	881 81	5 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	887 06
Rogers Park Playground.....	4,300 45	103 93	.....	273 20	70 35	.....	.....	4,747 93
Ronan Park Playground.....	5,046 65	111 34	.....	490 55	46 08	.....	.....	5,694 62
Smith's Pond Playground.....	2,763 38	632 08	.....	480 10	.....	.....	.....	3,895 56
Stanley H. Ringer Playground.....	3,263 04	402 92	.....	273 20	30 12	.....	.....	3,969 28
Tyler Street Playground.....	1,426 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,426 58
West Third Street Playground.....	1,789 33	228 18	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,018 23
Wachusett Street Playground.....	695 60	2,577 90	.....	.....	436 10	.....	.....	3,709 60
William Eustis Playground.....	3,308 58	400 21	.....	82 35	14 00	.....	.....	3,895 14
William J. Barry Playground.....	2,338 00	975 00	.....	.....	26 80	.....	.....	3,339 80
William E. Carter Playground.....	3,243 83	2,141 36	.....	491 79	197 40	.....	.....	6,074 38
William H. Garvey Playground.....	2,658 05	279 41	.....	14 45	1 75	.....	.....	2,953 66
William F. Smith Playground.....	3,216 38	86 65	.....	271 60	2 90	.....	.....	3,577 53
Property, C and Athens street.....	.....	481 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	481 20
Cabot Street Gymnasium and Bath.....	22,100 27	3,764 69	274 71	2,019 35	262 76	.....	.....	28,421 78
Columbia Road Gymnasium and Bath.....	7,575 24	116 45	410 00	207 50	10 72	.....	.....	8,319 91
Curtis Hall Gymnasium and Bath.....	12,194 04	40 90	15 60	115 00	13 84	.....	.....	12,379 38

Hyde Park Gymnasium and Bath.....	6,142 19	33 50	.....	27 50	7 72	.....	6,210 91
Lexington Street Gymnasium and Bath.....	7,107 85	109 50	2 00	27 50	7 72	.....	7,254 57
North Bennet Street Gymnasium and Bath.....	20,854 06	1,040 21	154 43	2,560 43	177 05	.....	24,786 18
Paris Street Gymnasium and Bath.....	20,606 84	2,510 97	8,320 82	1,736 06	448 43	.....	33,653 12
Roslindale Gymnasium and Bath.....	6,492 77	33 50	.....	27 50	27 72	.....	6,581 49
Tyler Street Gymnasium and Bath.....	6,201 36	33 50	.....	10 00	3 52	.....	6,248 38
Vine Street Gymnasium and Bath.....	9,180 55	33 50	4 92	27 50	7 72	.....	9,254 19
West Brookline Street Gymnasium and Bath....	11,930 76	82 20	16 50	27 50	7 80	.....	12,084 76
Columbus Park Beach Bath.....	23,125 51	1,610 27	1,075 96	712 14	116 50	.....	26,640 38
Dewey Beach Bath.....	5,101 66	3,274 14	74 14	204 74	59 00	.....	8,803 68
Dover Street Bath and Laundry.....	42,309 22	2,929 89	41 71	9,580 63	794 49	.....	55,655 94
Freeport Street Bath.....	3,311 56	2,290 69	37 07	72 00	27 89	.....	5,739 21
L Street Bath.....	26,120 23	4,900 06	199 37	495 38	569 72	.....	32,284 76
Marine Park Beach Bath.....	12,810 45	521 73	212 61	257 50	41 00	.....	13,843 29
North End Beach Bath.....	16,293 48	2,706 40	162 78	190 59	33 53	.....	19,386 78
Savin Hill Beach Bath.....	[ 5,544 41	2,633 24	74 14	.....	166 01	.....	8,417 80
Tenean Beach Bath.....	[ 4,610 97	2,555 03	74 14	.....	.....	.....	7,240 14
Ward 10 Municipal Building Showers.....	[ 12,841 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,841 35
World War Memorial Beach Bath.....	5,080 56	1,760 79	111 13	.....	.....	.....	6,932 48
Repair Yard, East Boston.....	2,314 96	1,812 50	3 04	13 74	120 77	.....	4,265 01
Repair Room, Sewing Squad, East Boston.....	13,593 03	.....	3,057 69	14 25	172 14	.....	16,837 11
Handicage Fund.....	247 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	247 50
Carried forward.....	\$862,826 05	\$179,513 71	\$26,259 45	\$87,101 14	\$54,248 47	\$1,032 70	\$1,210,981 52

## Expenditures for Maintenance, December 31, 1925.—Concluded.

OBJECTS.	Personal Service.	Service Other than Personal.	Equipment.	Supplies.	Materials.	Special Items.	Christmas Tree.	Totals.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$862,826 05	\$179,513 71	\$26,259 45	\$87,101 14	\$54,248 47	.....	\$1,032 70	\$1,210,981 52
Central Office and General Expense:								
Administration.....	39,243 80	14,595 38	241 45	5,299 21	106 67	.....	.....	59,486 51
Suppression of Moths.....	12,467 97	958 10	594 80	767 36	2,971 87	.....	.....	17,760 10
Automobiles.....	22,446 93	2,368 98	8,220 08	5,015 77	797 96	.....	.....	38,849 72
Stables.....	14,518 54	14 50	251 40	6,016 48	.....	.....	.....	20,800 92
Street Trees.....	11,489 47	4,275 38	76 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	15,915 85
Miscellaneous work done for other departments..	3,499 84	640 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,140 49
Celebrations and entertainments.....	.....	10,581 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,581 05
Pensions and annuities.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,480 27
Compensation for injuries received.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$7,480 27	.....	2,635 08
Totals.....	\$966,492 60	\$212,947 75	\$35,643 18	\$104,199 96	\$58,199 97	\$10,115 35	\$1,032 70	\$1,388,631 51

## RECAPITULATION.

Parks and gardens.....	\$652,887 26
Playgrounds.....	183,312 96
Gymnasias.....	155,625 87
Baths and beaches.....	219,155 43
General expenses.....	167,068 94
Celebrations and entertainments.....	10,581 05
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>\$1,388,631 51</b>

## CASH RECEIPTS.

For Eleven Months Ending December 31, 1925.

## PARK DIVISION.

From golf permits and use of lockers at Franklin Park . . . . .	\$27,730 00	
For labor, suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths . . . . .	7,758 14	
For use of towels and soap in playground houses . . . . .	2,773 78	
From sale of buildings . . . . .	257 60	
From permits, openings, occupations, etc. . . . .	2,322 62	
Commission on telephones . . . . .	19 41	
From rents . . . . .	19,400 85	
From French Fund, income . . . . .	200 00	
Sale of junk, wood, shrubs, etc. . . . .	125 00	
From use of bandstands . . . . .	90 00	
For damage to department property . . . . .	56 65	
Refund on traveling expenses — purchase of fish . . . . .	11 73	
Sale of drinking fountain . . . . .	11 00	
Confiscated check submitted with proposal not fulfilled . . . . .	300 00	
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		\$61,056 78

## BATH DIVISION.

For use of bathing suits, towels, etc. . . . .	\$35,641 82	
From commission on telephones . . . . .	65 06	
From sale of bathhouses . . . . .	156 50	
Rents . . . . .	799 99	
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		36,663 37
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		\$97,720 15

Above receipts were credited as follows:

General revenue, city income . . . . .	\$97,262 55	
Sinking Fund . . . . .	257 60	
Appropriation . . . . .	200 00	
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		\$97,720 15



**Expenditures of Loan, Revenue and Special Appropriations from  
February 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925.**

*Adams street, Dorchester, Playground:*

Labor . . . . .	\$568 46
<i>Completion of payments:</i>	
Grading, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company . . . . .	412 48

\$980 94

*Allston Playground, Improvements:*

Labor . . . . .	10 54
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*Animals, Birds, etc.:*

Birds, Ellis S. Joseph . . . . .	\$2,325 00
Birds, William R. Sampson . . . . .	1,000 00
Birds, Louis Ruhe, Inc. . . . .	675 00
Traveling expenses, Walter H. Chute . . . . .	350 00
Birds, J. M. Cutting . . . . .	290 00
Birds, Henry Bartels . . . . .	240 00
Birds, G. D. Tilley . . . . .	125 00
Transportation, James B. Shea . . . . .	106 60
Traveling expenses, Daniel J. Harkins . . . . .	40 16
Monkey, John J. McDonald . . . . .	15 00

5,166 76

*Arnold Arboretum, Improvements:*

Wall, Thomas J. Shea . . . . .	\$608 85
Labor . . . . .	405 00
Repairing gutters, John J. Flynn . . . . .	346 00
Gates, P. J. Dinn & Co., . . . . .	38 50
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin . . . . .	14 50

1,412 85

*Boston Common and Public Garden, Improvements:*

Monument, contractor, John F. Paramino . . . . .	\$13,000 00
<i>Completion of payments:</i>	
Work at Parkman Bandstand, contractor, Frank J. Low & Co. . . . .	3,164 64
Pipe repairs, Public Works Department . . . . .	2,386 33
<i>Completion of payments:</i>	
Work at Parkman Bandstand, contractor, Western Electric Company, Inc. . . . .	2,061 75
Repairs, R. A. Bossi Company . . . . .	1,489 62
Tree work, Sheehan Brothers . . . . .	1,460 00
Electric work, Charles E. Gallagher . . . . .	738 00
Link fence and repairs, P. J. Dinn & Co., . . . . .	657 30
Radio wiring, J. B. Hunter Company . . . . .	425 00
Repairs, John J. Flynn . . . . .	420 00
Architect, Derby & Robinson . . . . .	382 39
Repairs, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company . . . . .	375 00
Painting, William P. Dolan . . . . .	325 00
Loam, M. McGinnis & Co., . . . . .	250 00
Lumber, Curtis & Pope Lumber Company . . . . .	105 82
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff . . . . .	70 29
Soot, R. & J. Farquhar Company . . . . .	52 85
Repairing sidewalks, California Products Company of New England . . . . .	25 00
Screens, Frank J. Low & Co., . . . . .	24 00

<i>Carried forward . . . . .</i>	\$27,412 99	\$7,571 09
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# PARK DEPARTMENT.

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$27,412 99	\$7,571 09
Freight charges, Boston & Maine Railroad	18 00	
Photographs, Frank B. Conlin	10 00	
		27,440 99
<i>Carolina Avenue Playground:</i>		
Expert service, Reber Sumner		5 00
<i>Castle Island, Improvements, etc.:</i>		
Bridge repairs, D. F. Reardon & Sons	\$470 25	
Traveling expenses, James B. Shea	318 60	
Expert service, Henry C. Mildram	250 00	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	204 49	
Printing, Printing Department	190 90	
Blueprints, Modern Blue Print Company	1 35	
		1,435 59
<i>Charlestown Playground:</i>		
Labor		18 85
<i>Christopher Gibson Playground, Improvements:</i>		
Labor		13
<i>Columbus Park, Improvements:</i>		
Expert service, George A. Johnson	\$12,557 55	
Expert service, George L. Watson	4,252 59	
Labor	2,063 00	
Furnishing and installing underground conduits, etc., New England Telephone and Telegraph Company	1,947 46	
Trees, William H. Moon Company	1,220 75	
Electric wiring, Charles E. Gallagher	875 00	
Cleaning beach, Thomas J. Shea	871 20	
Linestone, J. P. O'Connell & Co.	780 00	
Repairs, R. A. Bossi Company	673 36	
Loam, M. McGinnis & Co.	636 40	
Expert service, Ralph A. Plunket	531 25	
Installing toilet, John Y. Gillespie	345 00	
Expert service, M. F. Sullivan	300 00	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	259 78	
<i>Completion of payments:</i>		
Bathhouse, contractor, Alco Construction Company	223 33	
Gratings, Gibby Foundry Company	191 25	
Tree pits, George J. Regan	164 46	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	153 22	
Lumber, Curtis & Pope Lumber Company	126 86	
Traveling expenses, James B. Shea	111 00	
Expert service, Edward T. Murphy	101 25	
Repairs, John F. Shea Company	75 00	
Freight charges, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad	68 10	
Hardware, Burditt & Williams Company	27 60	
Measure, B. L. Makepeace, Inc.	22 51	
Blueprints, Blue Prints Company	3 15	
		28,587 67
<i>Dorchester Park, Improvements:</i>		
<i>Completion of payments:</i>		
Grading and loaming, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	\$2,571 54	
Loam, cinders, etc., M. McGinnis & Co.	1,190 30	
Chain link fence, P. J. Dinn & Co.	490 00	
		4,251 84
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$69,311 16

<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .		\$69,311 16
<i>Fens, Athletic Field:</i>		
Repairs, R. A. Bossi Company . . . . .	\$487 00	
Lumber, Curtis & Pope Lumber Company . . . . .	446 35	
Labor . . . . .	432 00	
		1,365 35
<i>Fens, Improvements:</i>		
Furnishing and spreading filling, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company . . . . .	\$7,667 00	
Filling and loaming, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company . . . . .	2,523 55	
Pipe repairs, filling, etc., J. C. Coleman & Sons Company . . . . .	1,879 00	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff . . . . .	1,453 39	
Repairing fountains, George Regan . . . . .	985 00	
Repairs and removing granite, Thomas J. Shea . . . . .	935 00	
Road repairs, Warren Brothers Company . . . . .	674 40	
Tree work, Sheehan Brothers . . . . .	265 00	
Repairs, R. A. Bossi Company . . . . .	257 00	
Ground bone, R. & J. Farquhar Company . . . . .	116 00	
Frames and gratings, Gibby Foundry Company . . . . .	80 25	
Photographs, Frank B. Conlin . . . . .	77 50	
Painting bridge, William P. Dolan . . . . .	40 00	
Typewriting, Marl L. Loughlin . . . . .	30 50	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i> . . . . .	12 00	
		16,995 59
<i>Fens, Plans:</i>		
Labor . . . . .		26 27
<i>Franklin Park, Building Improvements:</i>		
Labor . . . . .	\$13,053 10	
Wire fences and repairs, P. J. Dinn & Co., . . . . .	3,192 50	
Repairs, R. A. Bossi Company . . . . .	3,048 60	
Loam, sand, etc., M. McGinnis & Co. . . . .	2,642 76	
Bulbs, plants, etc., R. & J. Farquhar & Co., . . . . .	1,958 42	
Installing pipe and repairs, Charles E. Gallagher . . . . .	885 00	
Bridle path, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company, . . . . .	875 00	
Work on golf links, George J. Regan . . . . .	851 80	
Repairs, John Y. Gillespie . . . . .	792 00	
Manure, Thomas J. Shea . . . . .	659 70	
Repairs, etc., J. C. Coleman & Sons Company . . . . .	635 00	
Crushed stone, New England Crushed Stone Company . . . . .	450 79	
Repairs, John J. Flynn . . . . .	595 00	
Lumber, Curtis & Pope Lumber Company, . . . . .	394 67	
Tar, Independent Coal Tar Company . . . . .	297 60	
Repairs, Trask Heating Company . . . . .	287 35	
Repairs, Shea Brothers . . . . .	250 00	
Repairs, Edison Electric Illuminating Company . . . . .	228 26	
Pipe, etc., J. P. O'Connell & Co. . . . .	180 97	
Photographs, Frank B. Conlin . . . . .	138 00	
Flower pots, Dorchester Pottery Company, . . . . .	81 14	
Repairs, John F. Shea & Co. . . . .	65 00	
Repairs, Narragansett Machine Company . . . . .	58 50	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff . . . . .	42 46	
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$31,663 62	\$87,698 37

# PARK DEPARTMENT.

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$31,663 62	\$87,698 37
Painting, William P. Dolan	25 00	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	17 50	
Frames, etc., Public Works Department	15 59	
Concrete, Cambridge Cement Stone Company	73 00	
		31,794 71
<i>Franklin Park, Reconstructing Roads, etc.:</i>		
Resurfacing roads, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	\$59,935 97	
<i>Completion of payments:</i>		
Widening and resurfacing roads, etc., contractor, Martino DeMatteo	18,230 22	
Walks and roads, Thomas J. Shea	2,065 00	
Labor	1,624 50	
Stone wall, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company,	1,590 00	
Frames and gratings, Gibby Foundry Company	1,022 25	
Repairing roads, M. McGinnis & Co.	560 50	
Tree work, Sheehan Brothers	245 00	
Photographs, Frank B. Conlin	90 00	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	13 50	
Blueprints, B. L. Makepeace, Inc.	4 80	
		\$5,381 74
<i>Marine Park, Head House, etc.:</i>		
Labor		71 91
<i>Marine Park, Improvements, etc.:</i>		
Pier, contractor, Guiney & Hanson Construction Company	\$12,970 00	
Lumber, George McQuesten Company	2,157 80	
Repairs, R. A. Bossi Company	1,875 00	
Iron posts and repairs, P. J. Dinn & Co.	1,003 20	
Labor	648 00	
Painting, William P. Dolan	625 00	
Repairs, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	490 17	
Hardware, Burditt & Williams Company	238 48	
Lumber, Curtis & Pope Lumber Company	62 59	
Expert service, H. W. Hayward	25 00	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	17 00	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	13 00	
Blueprints, B. L. Makepeace, Inc.	4 80	
		20,130 04
<i>Mary Hemenway Playground, Improvements:</i>		
Concrete walls, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	\$3,386 20	
<i>Completion of payments:</i>		
Grading, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	3,175 00	
Labor	1,350 00	
Laying drain, George J. Regan	990 00	
Fence, P. J. Dinn & Company	575 00	
Pipe, Portland Stone Ware Company	85 80	
Frames, Public Works Department	52 50	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	14 25	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	12 00	
Blueprints, B. L. Makepeace, Inc.	3 83	
		9,644 58
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$234,721 35

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$234,721	35
<i>Mission Hill Playground:</i>			
Labor			49
<i>North End Park, Improvements:</i>			
<i>Payments on account:</i>			
Repairs, R. A. Bossi Company	\$12,819	24	
Architect, O'Connell & Shaw	1,395	03	
Labor	60	00	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	10	25	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	6	31	
			14,290 83
<i>Orchard Park, Improvements:</i>			
Labor	\$1,172	00	
Repairs, John J. Flynn	184	00	
			1,356 00
<i>Orient Heights Playground:</i>			
<i>Payments on account:</i>			
Field house, contractor, John P. Curley	\$14,779	80	
<i>Completion of payments:</i>			
Filling and grading, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	3,697	30	
Grading, etc., Thomas J. Shea	890	00	
Filling, Edward J. McHugh & Son	629	64	
Labor	297	00	
Test borings, B. F. Smith & Co.	160	82	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	133	95	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	47	00	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	33	50	
Blueprints, B. L. Makepeace, Inc.	9	60	
			20,678 61
<i>Park, Park Square District:</i>			
<i>Land:</i>			
Courtland Realty Company	\$182,500	00	
Lloyd G. Taylor	87,100	00	
		\$269,600	00
Expert service, Francis F. Harrington	375	00	
Expert service, John B. Graham	100	00	
Expert service, Reber Sumner	20	00	
			270,095 00
<i>Permanent Parkway and Roadway Pavement:</i>			
Roads, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company			50,000 00
<i>Playground at Bolton and West Third Streets:</i>			
<i>Land:</i>			
John J. Donovan	\$12,177	00	
Grace A. E. Harrison and			
Jennie F. Edgecomb	8,099	00	
Mary J. McCarthy	6,070	00	
Margaret Sheehan	3,689	00	
Margaret Sheehan	3,537	00	
Katherine Lundmark	3,345	00	
Vicenty Cydzik	3,275	00	
John and Mary Fallon	3,042	00	
Albert E. Cogle	3,037	00	
Linville H. Wardwell	2,460	00	
John Meliaka	1,778	00	
Estate, Thomas T. Donovan	923	00	
		\$51,432	00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$51,432	00	\$591,142 28

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$51,432 00	\$591,142 28
Expert service, Reber Sumner	\$315 40		
Expert service, Francis P. Harrington	245 00		
Expert service, James F. Farley	225 00		
Expert service, James G. Wolff	115 00		
Expert service, Mary E. Matthews,	10 00		
		910 40	
Labor		825 00	
Photographs, Frank B. Conlin		63 00	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff		44 35	
			53,274 75
<i>Playground, Brookside Avenue and Cornwall Street:</i>			
Land, William A. Gaston <i>et al.</i>	\$11,600 00		
Grading, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	2,299 40		
Spreading loam, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	1,495 10		
Frames and gratings, Gibby Foundry Company	193 36		
Expert service, Reber Sumner	65 00		
Photographs, Frank B. Conlin	54 00		
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	47 19		
Expert service, Mary E. Matthews	30 00		
Expert service, Francis F. Harrington	25 00		
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	22 50		
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	11 00		
			15,842 55
<i>Playground, Columbia Road and Ceylon Street:</i>			
Labor	\$9,867 25		
Land, Joseph Verrochi	5,180 36		
Removing foundation, Thomas J. Shea	841 50		
Installing backstop, P. J. Dinn & Co.	820 00		
Pipe, Public Works Department	224 20		
Expert service, Reber Sumner	95 00		
Photographs, Frank B. Conlin	27 00		
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	6 57		
			17,061 88
<i>Playground, Cottage Street District, East Boston:</i>			
Land, East Boston Company	\$37,949 50		
Grading, Edward J. McHugh & Son	2,808 90		
<i>Payments on account:</i>			
Spreading cinders, contractor, Edward J. McHugh & Son	1,901 87		
Clearing grounds, Thomas J. Shea	960 30		
Frames and grates, Gibby Foundry Company,	250 71		
Expert service, James F. Farley	200 00		
Expert service, John Beck	200 00		
Expert service, Francis F. Harrington	70 00		
Photographs, Frank B. Conlin	67 50		
Expert service, Reber Sumner	20 00		
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	18 25		
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	13 00		
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	12 59		
Blueprints, B. L. Makepeace, Inc.	3 60		
			44,476 22
<i>Playground, district bounded by Castle, Washington, Dover and Tremont Streets:</i>			
Lumber, George McQuesten Company	\$447 13		
Labor	216 00		
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$663 13	\$721,797 68	



<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$663 13	\$721,797 68
Painting, William P. Dolan . . . . .	95 00	
Photographs, Frank B. Conlin . . . . .	36 00	
Crushed stone, J. P. O'Connell & Co. . . . .	22 50	
		816 63
<i>Playground, Eagle Hill District, East Boston:</i>		
Labor . . . . .	\$969 50	
Grading, M. McGinnis & Co. . . . .	770 00	
Repairs, R. A. Bossi Company . . . . .	374 00	
Photographs, Frank B. Conlin . . . . .	58 50	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff . . . . .	28 36	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin . . . . .	22 50	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i> . . . . .	22 50	
Blueprints, B. L. Makepeace, Inc. . . . .	2 55	
		2,247 91
<i>Riverway Improvements:</i>		
Labor . . . . .		38 44
<i>William J. Barry Playground, Enlargement and Improvement:</i>		
Land, Louis Rubin . . . . .	\$15,500 00	
Fence, P. J. Dinn & Co. . . . .	1,020 00	
Grates and frames, Gibby Foundry Company . . . . .	54 00	
Frame, Public Works Department . . . . .	17 50	
Setting tablet, John Evans & Co., Inc. . . . .	15 00	
Expert service, Reber Sumner . . . . .	5 00	
		16,611 50
<i>William E. Carter Playground, Bleachers, etc.:</i>		
Fence, contractor, American Fence Construction Company . . . . .	\$2,637 62	
<i>Completion of payments:</i>		
Concrete bleachers, contractor, J. A. Singarella . . . . .	300 00	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i> . . . . .	13 00	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin . . . . .	6 25	
		2,956 87
<i>William Eustis, William E. Carter and John J. Connolly Playgrounds, Improvements, etc.:</i>		
Labor . . . . .	\$405 00	
Bronze tablet, John Evans & Co., Inc. . . . .	348 00	
Cleaning grounds, Thomas J. Shea . . . . .	187 00	
		940 00
<i>William Eustis Playground, Extension and Improvement:</i>		
<i>Completion of payments:</i>		
Grading and concrete bleachers, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company . . . . .	\$13,591 65	
Backstops, P. J. Dinn & Co. . . . .	910 00	
Labor . . . . .	810 00	
Repairs, George J. Regan . . . . .	650 00	
Bronze tablet, John Evans & Co., Inc. . . . .	348 00	
Painting, William P. Dolan . . . . .	235 00	
Frames and gratings, Gibby Foundry Company . . . . .	121 00	
Photographs, Frank B. Conlin . . . . .	91 00	
Frame and cover, Public Works Department, . . . . .	17 50	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin . . . . .	6 50	
		16,780 65
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .		\$889,379 26



<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .		\$889,379 26
<i>William H. Garvey Playground, Improvements:</i>		
<i>Completion of payments:</i>		
Grading and loaming, contractor, M. McGinnis & Co. . . . .	\$14,780 63	
<i>Payments on account:</i>		
Field House, contractor, Nicola Gentile . . . . .	6,708 20	
Lumber, Curtis & Pope Lumber Company . . . . .	994 08	
Backstops, P. J. Dinn & Co. . . . .	590 00	
Frames and gratings, Gibby Foundry Company . . . . .	267 00	
Test borings, B. F. Smith & Co. . . . .	243 75	
Trees, Bay State Nurseries . . . . .	235 00	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff . . . . .	232 57	
Labor, M. McGinnis & Co. . . . .	142 00	
Photographs, Frank B. Conlin . . . . .	130 50	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin . . . . .	94 00	
Cement, J. P. O'Connell & Co. . . . .	37 50	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i> . . . . .	29 50	
Blueprints, B. L. Makepeace, Inc. . . . .	9 60	
		<hr/> 24,494 33
<i>Winthrop Square, Charlestown, Improvements:</i>		
Labor . . . . .		8 88
<i>World War Memorial Park, East Boston, Bath House, etc.:</i>		
Repairs, John J. Flynn . . . . .	\$780 00	
Labor . . . . .	206 87	
Electric wiring, Charles E. Gallagher . . . . .	168 00	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff . . . . .	15 33	
		<hr/> 1,170 20
Total . . . . .		<hr/> <u>\$915,052 67</u>

## Public Park and Playground Debt.

*Liabilities.*

Total loans outstanding, December 31, 1925 . . . . . \$8,858,800 00

*Resources.*

Sinking Funds, December 31, 1925 . . . . . 3,834,953 19

Net debt, December 31, 1925 . . . . . \$5,023,846 81

## Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1925.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.			Area.	Length of Driveways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
MAIN PARK SYSTEM:									
Commonwealth avenue.....	1894-1905..	.....	\$355,158 79	\$355,158 79	112.7 acres	12.1 miles	11.9 miles		
Fens.....	1877-1879..	\$736,854 49	2,454,317 09	3,191,171 58	116.99 "	4.32 "	7.04 "	1.1 miles	22 acres
†Riverway.....	1890.....	457,457 53	751,296 32	1,208,753 85	40 "	1.4 "	2.8 "	1.2 "	8 "
†Olmsted Park.....	1890-1892..	1,081,947 60	799,344 57	1,881,292 17	180 "	2.7 "	5.8 "	1.6 "	77 "
Arborway.....	1892.....	245,584 25	381,793 81	627,378 06	36 "	3.4 "	3.2 "	1.4 "	
Arnold Arboretum.....	1882-1895..	79,354 15	433,399 30	512,753 45	223 "	3.4 "	5.65 "	.....	0.6 acre
West Roxbury Parkway.....	1894.....	135,265 29	22,123 21	157,388 50	77.87 "	1 mile	2 "	1.04 "	
Franklin Park and Zoological Garden.....	1883-1884..	1,551,896 63	3,501,635 77	5,053 532.40	527 "	7.91 miles	14.9 "	1 mile	7.4 acres
MARINE PARK SYSTEM:									
Columbia road.....	1899.....	447,528 63	540,511 93	988,040 56					
Dorchesterway.....	1892.....	63,735 54	93,804 34	157,539 88	109 " land	4.2 "	4.5 "		
Stradway and Columbus Park.....	{ 1890-1892 } { 1897-1901 }	772,515 12	1,908,039 80	2,680,554 92	187.5 " flats				
Marine Park and Aquarium..	1883.....	232,972 57	1,439,048 80	1,672,021 37	{ 52.5 " land	0.5 mile	1.39 "		
†Castle Island.....	1890.....	.....	41,326 50	41,326 50	{ 4.9 " flats				
*McCONNELL PARK.....	1899-1914..	50,759 33	201,030 17	251,789 50	{ 25.7 " land				
					{ 78.3 " land				
					{ 9.78 " land				
					{ 50.55 " flats				
SAVIN HILL PARK.....	1909.....	31,925 55	11,592 45	43,518 00	8.26 "				
IRVING W. ADAMS PARK.....	1919.....	50,000 00	19,513 59	69,513 59	0.78 acre				

**WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK.....	1882-1891..	132,800 00	387,619 55	520,419 55	{ 55.6 acres land 155.4 " flats }	0.3 "	2.1 "	
CHARLESBANK.....	1883.....	373,916 99	349,832 65	723,749 64	10 "	.....	1.5 "	
TRINITY TRIANGLE.....	1885.....	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	0.12 acre	.....	.....	
CHARLESTOWN HEIGHTS, DEWEY BEACH.....	1891.....	50,538 02	154,217 56	204,755 58	{ 6.1 acres land 4.3 " flats }	.....	0.4 mile	
CHARLESTOWN PLAYGROUND,	1891.....	172,923 31	54,931 93	227,855 24	{ 14.03 " land 3.7 " flats }	.....	.6 "	
DORCHESTER PARK.....	1891-1903..	64,165 37	30,887 63	95,053 00	30.4 "	.....	.....	
FRANKLIN FIELD.....	1892-1910..	157,341 22	194,228 38	351,569 60	77 "	.....	0.65 "	1.09 miles
NORTH END BEACH.....	1893.....	328,364 44	220,177 37	548,541 81	{ 3.7 " land 3 " flats }	.....	.....	0.11 mile
*VINCENT CUTELLO PARK, NORTH END.....	1917.....	160,350 00	40,338 95	200,688 95	0.48 acre	.....	.....	
*WILLIAM B. CORBETT PARK, DORCHESTER CENTRE.....	1917.....	22,904 86	1,691 37	24,596 23	0.94 "	.....	.....	
COPP'S HILL TERRACE.....	1893.....	90,858 19	55,641 05	146,499 24	0.6 "	.....	.....	
§CHESTNUT HILL PARK.....	{ 1898-1899 and 1902 }	210,239 06	6,940 60	217,179 66	55.4 acres	.....	1.4 miles	
PLAYGROUND, SHANMUT AVENUE, CHERRY STREET, SOUTH END.....	1922.....	99,104 78	16,714 35	115,819 13	0.55 acre	.....	.....	
PLAYGROUND, MATAPAN DISTRICT, ALMOST STREET,	1924.....	11,095 24	1,870 45	12,965 69	17.81 acres	.....	.....	
PLAYGROUND, MISSION HILL,	1913-1915..	260,733 94	73,277 02	334,010 96	4.24	.....	.....	
Carried forward.....		\$8,403,132 10	\$14,542,305 30	\$22,645,437 40	2,284.20 acres	43.28 miles	64.98 miles	115 acres

\* Named for soldiers killed in World War.

\*\* World War memorial.

† An additional area of 18 acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

‡ An additional area of 16½ acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

|| Custody given to the city by Act of Congress.

W. § 49 acres transferred from Water Department; an additional area of 160.65 acres, including water area of 122.7 acres, is under control of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

## Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1925.—Continued.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.		Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.					
<i>Brought forward.</i>		\$8,103,132 10	\$14,542,305 30	2,284.20 acres	43.28 miles	64.98 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres
* JOHN F. HOLLAND PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....	1917.....	13,700 00	29,297 16	1.07 "				
RONAN PARK PLAYGROUND, MT. IDA SECTION.....	1912-1916..	101,957 78	105,315 92	11.65 "		0.83 mile		
* FREDERICK D. EMMONS PLAYGROUND, CHARLESTOWN.....	1912.....	80,946 47	8,746 53	1.07 "				
PRINCE STREET PLAYGROUND, {1897-1899 } {1901-1902 }		180,474 70	8,304 61	0.4 acre				
TENEAN BEACH PROPERTY....	1915.....	55,000 00	71,390 53	8.7 acres				
* WILLIAM F. SMITH PLAYGROUND, NORTH BRIGHTON.	1894.....	22,107 12	30,802 77	14 "				
* WILLIAM H. GARVEY PLAYGROUND, NEPONSET....	1896.....	24,804 39	65,679 79	16.68 "				
BILLINGS FIELD, WEST ROXBURY.....	1896-1906..	47,068 98	43,336 58	10.83 "		0.23 "		
*† CHRISTOPHER J. LEE PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1897.....		128,092 19					
SPaulding SQUARE.....	1897.....	4,000 00		5.2 "		0.4 "		
ORCHARD PARK, ROXBURY..		3,500 00	9,663 55					
WINTHROP SQUARE CHARLESTOWN.....			2,445 98					
MARY HEMENWAY PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER....	1920.....	29,730 76	39,913 82	4.41 "				

* WILLIAM J. BARRY PLAY- GROUND, CHARLESTOWN.....	1897.....	200,263 00	90,360 21	290,623 21	5.27 "			
* I. M. AND J. J. SULLIVAN PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....	1897.....	14,503 72	11,065 22	25,568 94	0.85 acre			
CHRISTOPHER GIBSON PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1897.....	37,709 58	60,042 75	97,752 33	4.34 acres			
* WILLIAM E. CARTER PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....	{ 1899-1990 } { 1901-1902 }	327,503 84	61,615 62	389,119 46	5.02 "			
* JAMES L. CRONIN PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1899.....	43,990 09	9,000 00	52,990 09	2.24 "			
* FALLOON FIELD PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE.....	{ 1899-1913 } { and 1917 }	26,325 11	33,805 71	60,130 82	3.87 "	0.20 "		
* JAMES F. HEALY PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE.....	1902.....	25,166 75	15,000 00	40,166 75	9.63 "			
* LESTER J. ROTCH PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH END.....	1903.....	250,440 63	27,302 32	283,742 95	2.8 "			
* JOHN J. CONNOLLY PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	1903-1905.....		85,901 88	85,901 88	5.1 "			
* ROGERS PARK, BUCHTON.....	1899.....	30,000 00	31,350 80	61,350 80	6.9 "	0.44 "		
* BERNERS SQUARE, ROX- BURY.....	1901.....		294 70	294 70	1.31 "			
* OAK SQUARE.....	1902.....		1,279 89	1,279 89				
CARROLL POND, WEST ROX- BURY.....	1921.....		8,376 75	8,376 75	0.47 acre			
Carried forward.....		\$9,628,325 02	\$15,520,690 58	\$25,149,015 60	2,406.01 acres	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	7.34 miles
								115.0 acres

\* Named for soldiers killed in World War.

† Transferred from and \$454.15 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

‡ Transferred to Street Department and from Street Department to Public Grounds Department.

§ 25,470 square feet transferred from and \$2,000 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

|| Transferred from and \$30,000 expended for land by the Public Grounds Department.

¶ Acquired by gift.

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1925.—Continued.

Parks.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to DATE.		Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.					
<i>Brought forward</i> .....		\$9,628,325 02	\$15,320,690 58	2,406.01 acres	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres
JOHN H. L. NOYES PLAY- GROUND, EAST BOSTON....	1909.....	10,015 00	60,647 50	{ 5.24 " land 3.07 " flats }				
WEST THIRD STREET PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH BOSTON....	1909.....	10,201 30	4,000 00	0.28 acre				
*MATTHEW J. SWEENEY PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH BOSTON....	1909.....	10,201 30	4,507 40	0.41 "				
WILLIAM EUSTIS PLAY- GROUND.....	1909.....	116,220 06	77,303 27	7.60 acres				
JOHN WINTHROP PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1911.....	20,994 26	38,236 99	1.57 "				
*GEORGE H. WALKER PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1912.....	22,011 33	40,406 41	6.21 "				
*STANLEY A. RINGER PARK, ALLSTON.....	1916.....	54,550 00	48,632 98	12.12 "				
*ARTHUR F. McLEAN PLAY- GROUND, EAST BOSTON....	1917.....	20,754 17	15,489 97	0.43 acre				
PARIS STREET PLAYGROUND..	1942.....	50,630 64	4,988 50	1.27 acres				
TYLER STREET PLAYGROUND,	1912.....	26,239 19	12,203 86	0.25 acre				
*JOHN W. MURPHY PLAY- GROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN..	1912-1919..	25,477 60	66,584 11	4.17 acres				
PORTSMOUTH STREET PLAY- GROUND.....	1912.....	15,000 00	30,547 87	4.29 "				
TOWN MEETING PARK, DOR- CHESTER.....	1921.....	5,859 00	2,295 00	0.22 acre				
GYMNASIUM, SOUTH BOSTON.	.....	40,000 00	8,500 00					
<sup>1</sup> MALLOCH'S WHARF, FREE- PORT STREET, DORCHESTER,	{ 1912.....	.....	28 00	1.15 acres land 2.54 " flats }				





## Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1925.—Concluded.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.		Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.					
<i>Brought forward.</i>		\$10,618,674 79	\$16,060,793 25	2,501.32 acres	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres
PLAYGROUND, BROOKSIDE AVENUE AND CORNWALL STREET.....	1925.....	11,600 00	4,242 55	1.32 "	15,842 55			
PLAYGROUND, COTTAGE STREET, DISTRICT, EAST BOSTON.....	1925.....	37,949 50	6,570 30	4.06 "	44,519 80			
*CENTREVILLE PARK.....	1918.....							
† Land, Victory road and Park street, Dorchester.....	1916.....			10.35 "				
‡ JOHN A. DOHERTY PLAYGROUND.....	1897.....			1.47 "				
BATHING BEACH, JEFFRIES POINT.....			896 38		896 38			
Animals, Birds, etc.....			28,053 54		28,053 54			
Park, Nursery.....			29,947 07		29,947 07			
Tree Culture.....			18,000 00		18,000 00			
Parkman House.....	1913.....		6,000 00		6,000 00			
Street trees.....			5,000 00		5,000 00			
		\$10,468,224 29	\$16,159,503 09	2,518.52 acres	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres

\* Transferred from Public Works Department.

† Transferred from Street Laying-Out Department.

‡ Formerly part of Christopher Gibson Playground, set apart and named, November 9, 1920.

Of the above total lengths of driveways, walks and rides, there have been completed to date, respectively, 40.8 miles, 60.9 miles and 6.3 miles.

## Attendance: at Playgrounds, Season of 1925.

NAME OF PLAYGROUND.	Attendance.
Barry Playground (closed) *.....	
Billings Field.....	64,037
Carter Playground.....	404,244
Connolly Playground.....	302,929
Charlesbank.....	96,055
Charlestown.....	266,437
Columbus Park.....	346,963
Charlestown Heights.....	143,210
Emmons Playground.....	172,880
Fallon Field.....	140,103
Franklin Field.....	509,555
Gibson Playground.....	358,030
Cronin Playground.....	183,334
Healey Playground.....	218,373
Holland Playground.....	96,412
Lee Playground.....	963,184
Mission Hill Playground.....	371,227
Murphy Playground.....	160,446
Portsmouth Playground.....	123,221
Rogers Playground.....	144,645
Ringer Playground.....	46,890
Ronan Playground.....	338,850
Smith Pond Playground (Hyde Park).....	99,850
Smith Playground (Brighton).....	292,908
Sullivan Playground.....	50,821
Sweeney Playground.....	56,653
William Eustis Playground.....	421,030
West Third Street Playground.....	31,000
World War Memorial Park.....	478,922
Walker Playground.....	90,681
Winthrop Playground.....	95,786
Garvey Playground.....	54,865

\* Construction work.

## Golf Attendance and Revenue, 1925.

DATE.	Attendance.	Annual Fee.	Daily Fee.	Locker Fee.
April.....	2,354	\$6,150 00	\$602 00	\$708 00
May.....	7,687	4,330 00	1,837 00	597 00
June.....	7,625	2,080 00	1,580 00	174 00
July.....	8,958	1,430 00	1,816 00	72 00
August.....	8,208	660 00	1,840 00	45 00
September.....	6,850	200 00	1,750 00	30 00
October.....	4,239	50 00	1,229 00	3 00
November.....	2,438	10 00	454 00	
December.....	115	.....	13 00	
Totals.....	48,474	\$14,910 00	\$11,121 00	\$1,629 00

Received:

Annual fee.....	\$14,910 00
Daily fee.....	11,121 00
Locker fee.....	1,629 00
	<u>\$27,660 00</u>

## Gymnasia, Class and Individual Attendance, 1925.

	Indi- viduals.	Men.	School Boys.	Working Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Mothers.	Total.
Cabot Street Gymnasium.....	1,780	1,235	2,670	705	2,400	1,675	.....	10,465
Curtis Hall Gymnasium.....	258	2,420	3,352	1,926	3,407	2,352	3,115	16,830
Columbia Road Gymnasium....	2,438	7,925	6,017	4,351	7,628	6,070	1,818	36,247
Hyde Park Gymnasium.....	1,972	2,070	2,816	582	1,868	2,669	.....	11,977
John J. Williams Gymnasium...	110	4,248	3,653	1,355	3,961	3,573	989	17,889
Lexington Street Gymnasium...	1,342	2,300	3,043	658	1,530	4,215	228	13,316
North Bennet Street Gymnasium.....	.....	915	1,515	415	1,135	1,390	.....	5,370
Paris Street Gymnasium.....	3,788	4,978	4,783	2,367	3,163	3,836	.....	22,915
Roslindale Gymnasium.....	115	2,059	3,408	2,585	1,651	2,965	.....	12,783
Tyler Street Gymnasium.....	1,270	1,958	3,610	845	3,194	1,573	.....	12,450
Vine Street Gymnasium.....	.....	3,190	3,706	3,250	3,826	5,654	455	20,081
Totals.....	13,073	33,298	38,573	19,039	33,763	35,972	6,605	180,323

## Shower Baths, Attendance, 1925.

	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Cabot Street Bath.....	98,085	25,935	26,843	16,835	167,698
Curtis Hall Bath.....	43,700	16,000	13,950	7,625	81,275
Columbia Road Bath.....	32,955	28,870	5,860	8,515	76,200
L Street Bath House.....	333,825	193,575	44,230	81,655	653,285
Broadway Bath House.....	89,550	23,000	42,120	16,530	171,200
Dover Street Bath.....	169,325	6,046	17,966	22,661	215,998
Hyde Park Bath.....	13,842	7,808	1,235	3,321	26,206
John J. Williams Bath.....	141,168	6,571	39,499	3,814	191,052
Lexington Street Bath.....	44,857	33,963	13,199	21,944	113,963
North Bennet Street Bath.....	143,853	36,328	49,927	29,133	257,241
Paris Street Bath.....	132,696	23,715	36,815	14,810	208,036
Roslindale Bath House.....	12,163	6,680	1,352	1,697	21,892
Tyler Street Bath House.....	55,797	14,207	10,532	8,088	88,624
Vine Street Bath House.....	48,595	22,110	12,870	20,200	103,775
Totals.....	360,421	444,808	314,398	256,828	376,445

## Beaches and Swimming Pools, Attendance, 1925.

	Men.	Boys.	Pool.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Cabot Street Pool.....			23,989			23,989
Curtis Hall Pool.....			38,599			38,599
Columbus Park Beach.....	88,062	50,593		75,870	46,315	260,840
Dewey Beach.....	20,642	57,140		21,430	56,885	156,097
Freeport Street Beach.....	12,065	30,710		9,930	24,950	77,655
Marine Park Beach.....	198,168	54,546		103,598	29,564	385,876
North End Park Beach.....	4,733	71,430		4,806	35,759	116,728
Savin Hill Beach.....	8,412	32,190		17,885	38,440	96,927
Tenean Beach.....	18,268	23,947		20,942	28,195	91,352
World War Memorial Park Beach...	8,625	39,975		18,590	42,620	109,810
L Street Beach.....	333,825	193,575		44,230	81,655	653,285
Totals.....	692,800	554,106	62,588	317,281	384,383	2,011,158

## Skating Report—1925.

Barry Playground . . . . .	5,000
Billings Field Playground . . . . .	17,000
Carter Playground . . . . .	9,000
Charlesbank . . . . .	8,000
Charlestown Playground . . . . .	11,500
Columbus Park . . . . .	9,500
Cronin Playground . . . . .	8,500
Doherty Playground . . . . .	9,700
Fallon Field . . . . .	9,000
Hemingway Playground . . . . .	1,000
Jamaica Pond . . . . .	130,000
Jefferson School District . . . . .	700
McConnell Park . . . . .	9,000
Murphy Playground . . . . .	1,500
Public Garden . . . . .	11,000
Rotch Playground . . . . .	4,600
Rogers Park . . . . .	500
Ringer Playground . . . . .	1,600
Smith Pond Playground (Hyde Park) . . . . .	30,000
William F. Smith Playground . . . . .	7,100
Walker Playground . . . . .	3,000
World War Memorial Park . . . . .	26,000
Franklin Field . . . . .	31,000
Total . . . . .	<u>344,200</u>

## Toboggan Coasting.

## FRANKLIN PARK.

Twenty-one days; attendance, 141,000.

## OLMSTED PARK.

Twelve days; attendance, 3,600.



## Band Concerts — Season 1925.

DATE.	Name of Place.	Name of Band.	Number of Men.
April 16..	Boston Arena.....	Stone's Military.....	20
May 11..	Boston Common.....	Gallis Symphony.....	40
May 11..	Franklin Field.....	Stone's Military.....	26
June 19..	William H. Garvey Playground.....	Stone's Military.....	25
July 5..	Boston Common.....	Stone's Military.....	40
July 12..	Boston Common.....	Ives' Military.....	40
July 12..	Franklin Park.....	Martino's Symphony..	26
July 12..	Marine Park.....	Farrell's Military.....	26
July 12..	Jamaica Pond.....	Crook's Military.....	26
July 19..	Boston Common.....	Fusileer's.....	40
July 19..	Franklin Park.....	Goodwin's Elk.....	26
July 19..	Marine Park.....	Green's.....	26
July 19..	World War Memorial Park.....	Crook's Military.....	26
July 19..	McConnell Park.....	Farrell's Military.....	26
July 26..	Boston Common.....	Stone's Military.....	40
July 26..	Franklin Park.....	Letter Carriers'.....	26
July 26..	Marine Park.....	Goodwin's Elk.....	26
July 26..	Hyde Park (Everett square).....	Cecil W. Fogg Post....	26
July 26..	Jamaica Pond.....	Farrell's Military.....	26
August 2..	Boston Common.....	First Corp. Cadet.....	40
August 2..	Franklin Park.....	Green's.....	26
August 2..	Marine Park.....	101st. Veterans'.....	26
August 2..	World War Memorial Park.....	Lambert's.....	26
August 2..	McConnell Park.....	Hub City.....	26
August 9..	Boston Common.....	First Corp. Cadet.....	40
August 9..	Franklin Park.....	Bostonia.....	26
August 9..	Marine Park.....	Martino's Symphony...	26
August 9..	Jamaica Pond.....	Alhambra.....	26
August 9..	Madison Park.....	2d Separate Battalion..	26
August 16..	Boston Common.....	First Corp. Cadet.....	40
August 16..	Franklin Park.....	Stone's Military.....	26
August 16..	Marine Park.....	Alhambra.....	26
August 16..	World War Memorial Park.....	Hub City.....	26
August 16..	McConnell Park.....	Ives' Military.....	26
August 23..	Boston Common.....	Stone's Military.....	40

## Band Concerts—Season 1925.—Concluded.

DATE.	Name of Place.	Name of Band.	Number of Men.
August 23..	Franklin Park.....	Gallis Symphony.....	26
August 23..	Marine Park.....	101st Veterans'.....	26
August 23..	Jamaica Pond.....	Ward's Military.....	26
August 23..	Hyde Park (Everett square).....	Cecil W. Fogg Post....	26
August 23..	Madison Park.....	Old Colony.....	26
August 30..	Boston Common.....	Gallis Symphony.....	40
August 30..	Franklin Park.....	101st Veterans'.....	26
August 30..	Marine Park.....	Letter Carriers'.....	26
August 30..	McConnell Park.....	Ward's Military.....	26
August 30..	World War Memorial Park.....	Farrell's Military.....	26
August 30..	Franklin Field.....	Farrell's Military.....	26

## PARK DEPARTMENT — CEMETERY DIVISION.

The following annual report is presented for the Cemetery Division from February 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925:

## DEPARTMENT CEMETERIES.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows, with a total area of about 7,040,708 square feet.

## EAST BOSTON.

## Ward 1.

	Square Feet
<i>Bennington Street</i> . . . . .	157,500

## Ward 2.

<i>Rainsford Island</i> . . . . .	43,560
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## CHARLESTOWN.

## Ward 3.

<i>Bunker Hill</i> . . . . .	48,202
<i>Phipps Street</i> . . . . .	76,740

## CITY PROPER.

## Ward 5.

<i>Copp's Hill, Hull street</i> . . . . .	89,015
<i>King's Chapel, Tremont street</i> . . . . .	19,344
<i>Granary, Tremont street</i> . . . . .	82,063

## Ward 6.

<i>South End South, Washington street</i> . . . . .	64,570
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## Ward 8.

<i>Central, Common</i> . . . . .	60,693
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## SOUTH BOSTON.

## Ward 10.

<i>Hawes, Emerson street</i> . . . . .	11,232
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## DORCHESTER.

## Ward 11.

	Square Feet.
<i>North, Upham's Corner</i> . . . . .	142,587

## ROXBURY.

## Ward 12.

<i>Eliot, Eustis street</i> . . . . .	34,830
<i>Warren, Kearsarge avenue</i> . . . . .	54,500

## DORCHESTER.

## Ward 21.

<i>South, Dorchester avenue</i> . . . . .	95,462
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## WEST ROXBURY.

## Ward 23.

<i>Westerly, Centre street</i> . . . . .	39,450
<i>Walter Street</i> . . . . .	35,100

## Ward 24.

*Mt. Hope, Walk Hill street, 117 acres and 36,536 square feet. Opposite Mt. Hope are two lots of unused land on Berry street, north corner Manning street, 7,150 square feet, and Berry street, south corner Manning street, 5,262 square feet.*

## HYDE PARK.

## Ward 24.

*Fairview Cemetery, Fairview avenue, about fifty acres.*

## BRIGHTON.

## Ward 26.

*Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, 604,520 square feet.*  
*Market street, 18,072 square feet.*

## CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground; one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mt. Hope Cemetery and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

## Expenditures for Maintenance, Year Ending December 31, 1925.

OBJECT.	Personal Service.	Service Other than Personal.	Equipment.	Supplies.	Special Materials.	Totals.
Office.....	\$6,650 38	\$23 00	.....	\$393 44	.....	\$7,066 82
Park Department.....	8,719 36	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,719 36
Mt. Hope.....	60,778 02	9,225 16	\$1,714 41	4,566 49	\$2,214 38	78,498 46
Fairview.....	8,587 01	528 70	574 95	990 16	541 10	11,221 92
Evergreen — Market Street.....	8,113 50	1,032 25	294 30	332 17	434 11	10,226 33
Dorchester North.....	3,473 13	385 51	76 69	131 27	67 18	4,133 78
Dorchester South.....	1,869 13	291 80	28 79	27 68	.....	2,217 40
Hawes.....	270 50	508 30	.....	.....	.....	778 80
Bennington Street.....	1,544 00	975 60	27 58	28 33	1 25	2,576 76
Bunker Hill.....	898 00	431 00	.....	.....	.....	1,329 00
Central.....	.....	175 30	79	.....	.....	176 09
Copp's Hill.....	1,655 00	.....	5 79	56 17	.....	1,716 96
Eliot.....	754 50	10	8 92	35 58	30	799 40
Granary.....	1,472 00	900 20	4 75	18 65	.....	2,395 60
King's Chapel.....	1,435 00	550 00	3 00	18 65	.....	2,006 65
Phipps Street.....	886 50	608 70	29 20	12 56	2 90	1,569 86
South End South.....	1,044 50	.....	22 04	.....	.....	1,066 54
Walter Street.....	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50
Westerly.....	285 50	66 00	1 84	14 10	.....	367 44
Totals.....	\$108,448 53	\$15,721 02	\$2,793 05	\$6,655 25	\$3,261 22	\$136,879 67

## Cemetery Receipts,

SOURCE.	Mt. Hope.	Fairview.	Evergreen.	Dorchester North.	Dorchester South.
Lots sold.....	\$7,395 00	\$2,360 00	\$2,320 00	.....	.....
Graves sold.....	9,579 00	1,265 00	1,080 00	.....	.....
Interments.....	11,650 50	1,919 50	1,112 50	\$109 00	\$40 00
Foundations.....	2,599 70	666 30	623 00	18 35	31 35
Planting.....	1,398 00	47 00	8 00	.....	.....
Evergreen.....	693 00	153 00	183 00	3 00	.....
Device.....	503 00	104 00	128 00	2 00	.....
Care.....	463 00	112 00	348 50	54 00	6 00
Seed, sod.....	250 00	78 00	16 00	.....	.....
Receiving tomb.....	224 00	10 00	42 00	.....	.....
Preparing.....	141 00	35 00	15 00	.....	.....
Plants, sale, use.....	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Use of tent.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Totals, general receipts.....	\$34,940 20	\$6,754 80	\$5,876 00	\$186 35	\$77 35
SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS.					
Perpetual care (principal).....	\$233,482 32	\$43,240 84	\$61,484 00	\$9,695 50	\$3,180 50
Interest on same, 1925.....	6,739 61	1,201 00	1,801 04	277 88	78 94
Receipts credited on principal.....	10,210 00	4,090 00	3,759 00	143 00	192 00



PARK DEPARTMENT.

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February 1 to December 31, 1925.

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• **Special Appropriation, October 10, 1921. Items of Expenditures,  
Charged to Reserve Fund.**

Special Appropriation Mt. Hope Cemetery Memorial Boulder and Tablet, World War Veterans' Lot . . .	\$5,000 00
Expenditures, 1922:	
Isaac Blair & Co., Inc., resetting boulder,	\$682 30
J. C. Coleman & Sons Company, loam furnished . . . . .	2,006 14
Frederick W. Allen, memorial tablet . . .	1,800 00
Emerson & Norris Company, boulder repairs . . . . .	93 36
	<u>4,581 80</u>
Balance unexpended, 1922 . . . . .	\$418 20
Expenditures, 1923:	
J. C. Coleman & Sons Company, loam furnished, final payment . . . . .	243 77
Balance unexpended, 1923 . . . . .	\$174 43
Expenditures, 1924:	
John C. Dow Company, bone meal . . . . .	108 00
Balance unexpended, 1925 . . . . .	<u>\$66 43</u>

**Department Expenditures, 1925, as per Budget Sheet December  
31, 1925.**

GROUP AND ITEM.	Total Expenditures to Date.
A. PERSONAL SERVICE AS PER SCHEDULE A . . . . .	\$108,448 53
1. Permanent employees . . . . .	97,040 28
2. Temporary employees . . . . .	8,944 25
3. Unassigned . . . . .	2,464 00
B. SERVICE OTHER THAN PERSONAL . . . . .	15,721 62
3. Advertising and posting . . . . .	13 50
4. Transportation of persons . . . . .	22 20
5. Cartage and freight . . . . .	75
6. Hire of teams and auto trucks . . . . .	479 00
8. Light, heat and power . . . . .	161 68
12. Surety bond and insurance premiums . . . . .	23 00
13. Communication . . . . .	319 26
14. Motor vehicle repairs and care . . . . .	384 75
16. Care of horses . . . . .	496 50
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .	<u>\$110,349 17</u>

Department Expenditures, 1915, as per Budget Sheet December  
31, 1925.— Concluded.

GROUP AND ITEM.	Total Expenditures to Date.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	<b>\$110,349 17</b>
18. Cleaning.....	9 00
28. Expert.....	181 86
29. Stenographic, copying and indexing.....	12 75
39. General plant.....	13,617 37
<b>C. EQUIPMENT.....</b>	<b>2,793 05</b>
4. Motor vehicles.....	227 16
6. Stable.....	194 00
7. Furniture and fittings.....	41 06
9. Office.....	90 90
13. Tools and instruments.....	729 33
17. General plant.....	1,510 61
<b>D. SUPPLIES.....</b>	<b>6,655 25</b>
1. Office.....	909 83
2. Food and ice.....	50 00
3. Fuel.....	1,356 86
4. Forage and animal.....	1,267 36
8. Laundry, cleaning, toilet.....	27 11
10. Agricultural.....	2,689 27
11. Motor vehicle.....	168 00
13. Chemicals and disinfectants.....	11 25
16. General plant.....	175 87
<b>E. MATERIALS.....</b>	<b>3,261 22</b>
1. Building.....	2 20
2. Highway.....	2,530 59
13. General plant.....	728 43
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$136,879 67</b>

**Summary Statement of Cemetery Activities, February 1 to  
December 31, 1925.**

CEMETERY.	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Perpetual Care.	Graves in Perpetual Care.	Lots in Annual Care.	Graves in Annual Care.	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Planting.	Various Orders.
Mt. Hope.....	1,382	159	429	2,701	748	45	56	249	255	17
Fairview.....	208	30	61	384	214	9	10	61	3	20
Evergreen.....	112	18	54	418	663	34	29	49	1	8
Dorchester North.....	9	.....	.....	106	.....	7	1	1	.....	3
Dorchester South.....	4	.....	.....	27	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....
Bennington Street.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Westerly.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Bunker Hill.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Copp's Hill.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1,724	207	544	3,636	1,625	96	96	368	259	48

# Accretions to Cemetery Accumulating Fund, 1913=1925. (Chap. 117, Acts of 1913.)

SOURCE.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925.
Mt. Hope.....	\$22,205 56	\$23,503 49	\$21,174 55	\$25,795 40	\$21,684 74	\$32,734 45	\$26,893 30	\$30,381 70	\$32,279 13	\$32,777 04	\$34,455 45	\$34,074 65	\$34,940 20
Fairview.....	3,987 25	4,514 80	4,835 15	5,452 90	7,608 60	10,637 90	9,061 75	7,404 20	6,327 70	11,726 35	7,485 30	6,995 30	6,754 80
Evergreen.....	3,824 20	4,120 05	4,951 80	3,911 15	3,542 30	3,659 65	3,682 50	3,993 65	4,912 56	4,550 10	6,440 10	6,709 70	5,876 00
Dorchester North.....	346 95	281 75	245 00	268 60	252 85	281 50	310 70	107 65	186 00	205 75	247 00	246 30	180 35
Dorchester South.....	123 80	87 20	59 25	70 60	61 00	146 65	113 00	76 50	95 75	136 25	68 15	111 00	77 35
Corp's Hill.....	65 68	.....	30 00	.....	15 00	.....	30 00	4 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	30 00
Bennington Street.....	51 00	50 00	40 00	32 00	54 00	85 00	106 00	71 00	80 00	20 00	46 00	44 50	67 75
Central.....	45 00	15 00	15 00	45 00	30 00	45 00	90 00	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
Westerly.....	36 00	9 90	1 00	.....	5 00	7 00	64 00	42 00	10 00	42 50	5 00	10 00	58 00
Phiops Street.....	34 60	24 00	26 00	30 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	10 00	.....
King's Chapel.....	29 45	3 00	9 50	3 00	3 00	.....	6 00	55 00	3 00	38 00	.....	.....	.....
South End South.....	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Granary.....	8 72	7 69	15 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
Eliot.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	5 00	9 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50	.....	10 00
Hawes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Receipts by Years.....	\$30,773 21	\$32,021 88	\$31,437 25	\$35,647 85	\$33,331 49	\$47,617 15	\$40,372 25	\$42,210 70	\$43,624 14	\$49,555 99	\$48,759 50	\$45,233 65	\$48,000 45
Interest by Years.....	00 00	1,520 00	2,811 47	4,178 45	5,753 00	7,512 51	10,045 44	12,394 02	15,112 24	16,911 74	20,801 49	23,134 47	17,860 99

Grand Total of Accumulating Fund, February 1, 1925, \$675,445.29.

CITY OF BOSTON  
PRINTING DEPARTMENT









